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ITALIANS TO ENTER SMOKING RUINS OF ADDIS ABABA TO-DAY

BRITON SHOT DOWN BY ETHIOPIAN

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY DRUNKEN REVELLER

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO ERRAND OF MERCY

NIGHT OF TERROR IN ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, To-day. The British ambulance officer, Dr. Melly, was shot at and seriously wounded by an Ethiopian yesterday morning. Dr. Melly stopped his car to pick up a wounded Ethiopian when the drunken leader of a mob of rioters thrust his revolver into the car and shot Dr. Melly in the lung. It is understood that he is now at Sir Sidney Barker's house, being attended by two doctors and a nurse. It is hoped that he will recover.

The few Europeans left outside the Legation passed a night of terror. They barricaded their houses, fearing the attacks of looters.

There was a constant fusillade of shots, mostly in the air, all night long by Ethiopians "making whoopee" with unlimited ammunition. Over 1,000 refugees are camped in tents and huts in the British Legation, including the Abuna, the Egyptian head of the Ethiopian Church.

Rescuers state that the looters do not show any anti-European feeling and attack only if they are interfered with. Most of the Ethiopians were killed when trying to loot defended premises. The Indian store of Mohamed Ali is intact, but the gutted and burned buildings include the Post Office, the British Church and the Coptic Churches.

London: The report that the Negus is boarding a British destroyer is authoritatively denied.

Washington: The Italian vanguard was within 10 miles of Addis Ababa at 3 p.m. yesterday, according to Mr. Engbert's latest despatch—Reuter.

Negus Leaving Djibouti By British Warship

Paris: A message from Djibouti states that, contrary to the first report, the Negus and his family have not yet embarked but will embark on the British destroyer Diana to-day. Their destination has not yet been disclosed, but it is believed that they will go first to Aden.

The French Legation at Addis Ababa was attacked on Saturday night by armed Abyssinian youths, who fired at the Legation and were repulsed by the Askari guards, commanded by a French officer, according to a telegram received by the French Government from the Legation.

FRANCE TAKES STEPS

Djibouti, later: The French Somaliland authorities are despatching two companies of Sennalese troops to Addis Ababa to clear the railway station in consequence of the spread of the rioting to points along the railway. For example, a goods train was sacked at Quaoche and there was a free fight at Aicha between Abyssinians and Somalis.

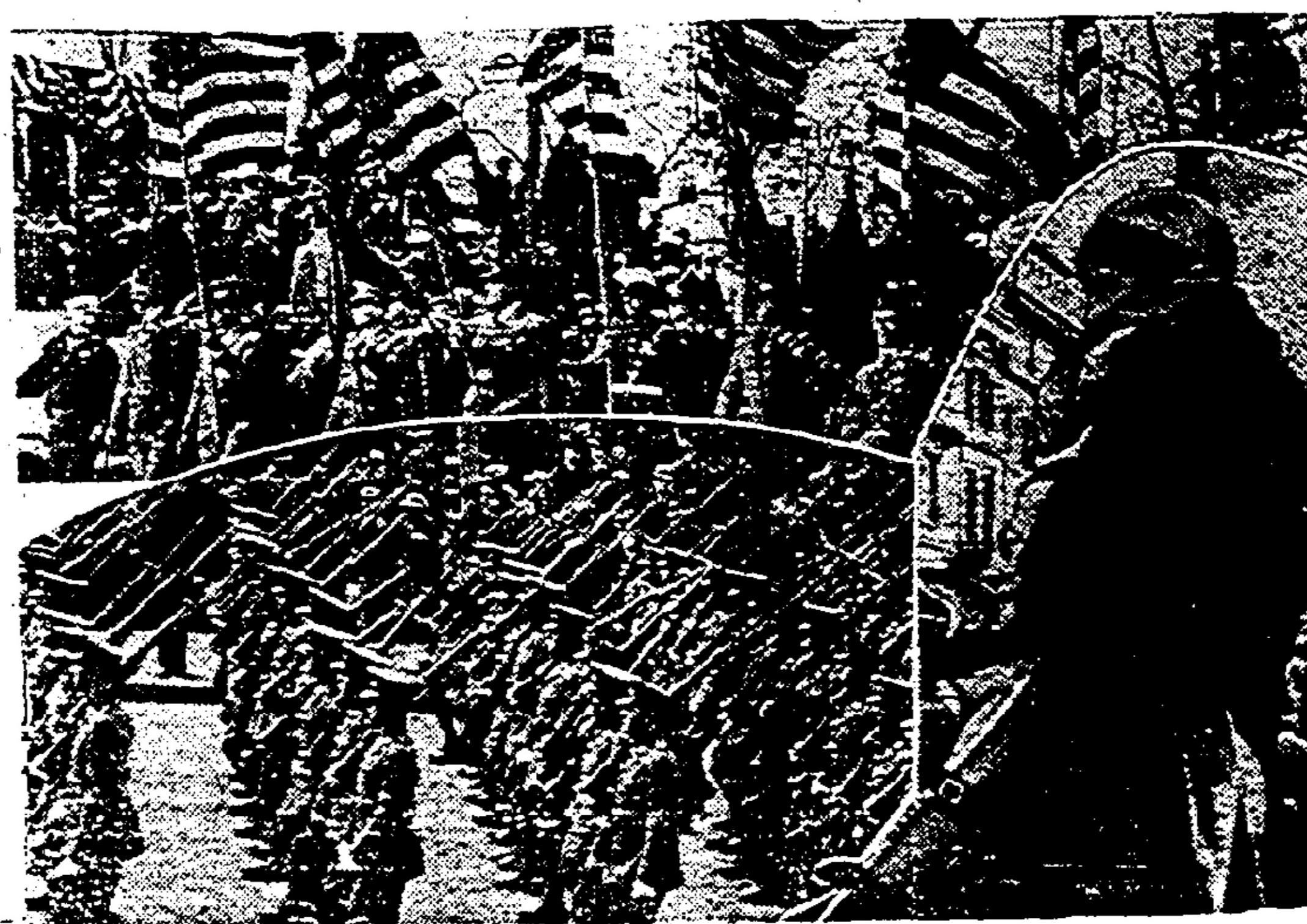
BRITISH RESCUE WORK

Washington: The British Legation guard rendered timely service to the Turkish Legation, which was seriously threatened by a howling mob, according to an official message from Addis Ababa. The guard extricated all the Turkish inmates after an action in which several Abyssinians were killed. Mr. Engert states that he has requested the British Legation to assist in the evacuation of the United States Legation, if necessary.

JAPAN TO TAKE ACTION

Tokyo: Japanese officials are now watching the events in

the well-fortified British Legation compound—Reuter.



Thousands lined Fifth Avenue's sidewalks in New York as the annual Army Day parade swung down the famous street. Above, the massed stand of colours passes the reviewing stand. Below, the infantry unit. At right, an interested spectator (who will never be a soldier) looks on from a reserved seat.

DRESS PARADE AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S

"Dernier Cri" Gowns Displayed

ATTRACTIVE MODELS SHOWN BY CHARMING MANNEQUINS

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., staged at noon to-day the most comprehensive and delightful dress parade that Hong Kong has yet had an opportunity of witnessing, everything from tennis frocks to the latest creations in cocktail and evening gowns being displayed to their fullest advantage by the four charming ladies who acted as mannequins—Mrs. Portallion, Miss Muriel Smith, Miss Rosemary Skinn and Miss Winifred Raven.

Mrs. Modie-Heddle, manageress of the ladies' department of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, at the microphone, gave a description of each gown as it appeared, which was relayed to all parts of the audience by loud-speakers of the P. A. system, installed by the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

The room was crowded to capacity, a number of people being actually turned away for want of accommodation.

The beauty of many of the gowns, the keynote of which was simplicity, drew warm applause from the onlookers, those especially favoured being some of the cocktail, hostess and evening frocks. On the conclusion of the parade there was a veritable rush of ladies to place their orders, and there is little doubt that the stocks actually on hand will prove insufficient to supply the demand created amongst Hong Kong's elegantes by the feast of beauty spread before their eyes this morning.

FAR EASTERN AIR MAIRS

To Be Utilised By China?

Nanking, To-day. The Ministry of Communications is reported to have approved of a petition to the Directorate-General of Posts to utilise the Penang-Hong Kong and projected San Francisco-Macau airways for the operation of the international air mail service. — Reuter.

"AUTONOMY" IN FUKIEN

GEN. CHIANG TAKES STEPS

OPPORTUNITY TO LEADERS TO "REPENT"

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. General Chiang Kai-shek, military and political head of the Nanking Government, arrived at Foochow over the weekend unostentatiously in order to examine for himself the agitation for "autonomy" under foreign inspiration, according to an intelligence report received here last night.

The report stated that General Chiang will leave Foochow to-day for Hankow and will be back in Nanking before May 10. It is stated that General Chiang ordered a prompt suppression of the "autonomous" movement.

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Hoping to avoid force in cleaning up the autonomists, the military authorities in Fukien ordered on May 2 the cancellation of autonomous bodies before May 20 and the repentance of those who have joined the movement. They will be given a chance to forsake the cause before June 30.

Those who repent before May 30 will not be punished, promise the military authorities. So far very few have come forward and admitted that they are "autonomists."

However, it is believed in political circles here that General Chiang's aerial trips to Szechuan, Yunnan, Kiangsi and Fukien are intended to consolidate his power in those provinces.

Industrial and commercial circles in China and the new Philippine Commonwealth, for the formation of the proposed trade council — Reuter.

CHINESE TRADE

Close Connection With Philippines

COUNCIL TO BE FORMED

Shanghai, To-day. The plans for the organisation of a Sino-Philippine trade council along similar lines to the Sino-American, Sino-Japanese and Sino-British trade councils, are reported to have met with hearty approval from overseas Chinese groups in the Philippines.

During recent interviews with Chinese industrial leaders, the overseas Chinese party of investigation from the Philippines, it is learned, stressed the necessity for such an organisation in order to promote Chinese trade with the new commonwealth.

In this connection it is understood that negotiations are being started shortly between in-council — Reuter.

SUEZ CANAL COMPANY RELATIONS WITH EGYPT AFFIRMED

Cairo, To-day.—A decree signed by King Fuad on the morning of his death, with reference to the recent agreement between the Suez Canal Company and the Egyptian Government, is published. It fixes the maximum canal dues at 63 piastres (about 10 gold francs) a ton instead of 36½ piastres, in order to guarantee the company against the possible heavy depreciation of the Egyptian currency in terms of gold, in view of the recent Egyptian decree abolishing the gold clauses.

The Company has agreed inter alia to appoint two Egyptian doctors and to employ a 25 per cent Egyptian staff. — Reuter.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS BESIEGED

FRENCH APPEAL SPURS ON INVADING FORCES

WAR NOW ENDED, BUT DIPLOMATIC FIGHT ONLY JUST STARTING

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

When the sun rose on Addis Ababa yesterday morning, there was little to be seen but heaps of smoking ruins. If, according to plan, the Italians enter the capital to-day, they will find nothing but ashes.

Ever since the Negus left, plundering has been going on in all directions. Before the Emperor left the Imperial archives and the State treasure was removed under convoy of a section of the Imperial Guard, who left the city in a westerly direction. This having been accomplished, the Negus ordered that all the gates of the Imperial Palace should be opened to the mob, who surged in and began to demolish the building.

Soon men and women were seen leaving the Palace, heavily laden with rich garments, valuable cloths, hangings and furniture, as well as weapons of all kinds. Also stores of ammunition buried in the courtyard of the Palace were distributed among the crowd.

At first the sudden acquisition of the great treasure put the crowd in good humour, but with alcohol, quarrelling, turmoil and chaos started, becoming exceedingly serious when robber bands from the neighbouring hills poured into the city. The reason why the Legations escaped the conflagration is that, with the exception of the United States Legation, they are all outside the town.

The German Attaché, Herr Waldheim, immediately organised two columns to search for all the missing Europeans. The British Legation took the same initiative, and a number of motor-lorries drove through the smoking streets, offering a reward. In one house they found 15 Europeans under command of a German beside a barbed-wire entanglement.

FORMAL ENTRY SHORTLY

BADOGLIO NEAR CAPITAL

FOODSTUFFS SUPPLIED BY PARACHUTE

London, To-day. Rome despatches state that the Italian troops have occupied the hills seven miles from Addis Ababa.

Mr. Holme, Reuter's special correspondent accompanying Marshal Badoglio, cables that the formal Italian entry into the capital will be made by Marshal Badoglio and his staff. The Marshal is at present at Debra Sina, 90 miles from the capital.

A day's halt was necessitated by yesterday's difficult climb of Mount Ternaber, over which passed some 1,000 trucks, which then made their way down the broken and rough road. The Marshal's party was supplied with foodstuffs by parachute from aeroplanes. — Reuter.

OUTFLOW OF GOLD

FROM FRANCE TO ENGLAND

Paris, To-day. The next balance sheet of the Bank of France will probably show a further loss of a milliard francs in gold, according to the financial expert, M. Jenny, who says that most of the gold has gone to London.

Scouting the suggestion that the cause of the flow to London is that the British equalisation fund outmanoeuvred the Bank of France, M. Jenny says that British control buys gold when the franc is above 75 and sells when it is below 74.50, thus virtually operating as a bank of issue which conforms to the rules of the gold standard. — Reuter.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

NECKLINES AGAIN IMPORTANT

Sleeve Design Changes

NEW PROBLEM ARISES

Necklines have acquired much importance in fashion's scheme of things after years of comparative neglect. Not only have they made a great comeback with increased fantasy and intricacy of cut, but they represent a difficult feature in the creation of new models. Certainly much of a gown's success depends on the treatment of the neckline.

The fact that sleeve styles have undergone many changes and that their fullness has dropped from the shoulder region to somewhere around the elbows is responsible for the concentration of effects at the decolletage, as well as for the almost infinite variety of necklines to be found in current fashions.

The decolletage is a gauge of the degree of elegance and formality. Even the simple dress demands study in the treatment of its neckline, whether this is translated in terms of a collar or no collar at all. There are few women who today would set out in the morning in a low-necked dress or blouse.

Scarf Effect

Afternoon, cocktail and, of course, evening dresses, offer the best opportunities for a greater degree to express his ideas in decolletages.

Fox the afternoon dress, the slightly draped, bias neckline is always becoming but not so original or new as the crossed scarf effect, which sometimes hugs the throat, but often leaves a more or less generous triangle of flesh exposed in front.

The cocktail or informal dinner ensembles have decollettes which are a little more exaggerated than those of formal afternoon dresses, but yet never as complicated or denuded as in formal evening

Inflection Of The Voice

THE CLEVER SALES WOMAN

How many times have you heard the expression "a born saleswoman"? There is really nothing mysterious about the talent of salesmanship. It is a combination of psychology and personality and its most important instrument is the voice.

We are all, as women, more or less interested in clothes, so let us use as an illustration the saleswoman showing a line of dresses to a customer, who is difficult to please.

Suppose the saleswoman finally says, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Jones, that you don't like any of these models. Possibly I have something else. Yes... there's a gown that just came in... and it's your size. Will you wait a moment?"

Interpreting Words

There are several impressions that can be conveyed by these phrases depending upon the inflection of the voice.

If the saleswoman says the words in a tone of weary indifference, Mrs. Jones thinks, "Oh, she isn't interested... it isn't worth while to wait."

Or the inflection may be sarcastic if the saleswoman has been sorely tried. But Mrs. Jones forgets her own shortcomings and feels that the salesperson believes her to be a fool who ought to have liked the models, and shows bad taste by not doing so. Not only does the customer not wait, but she probably will never come in the store again.

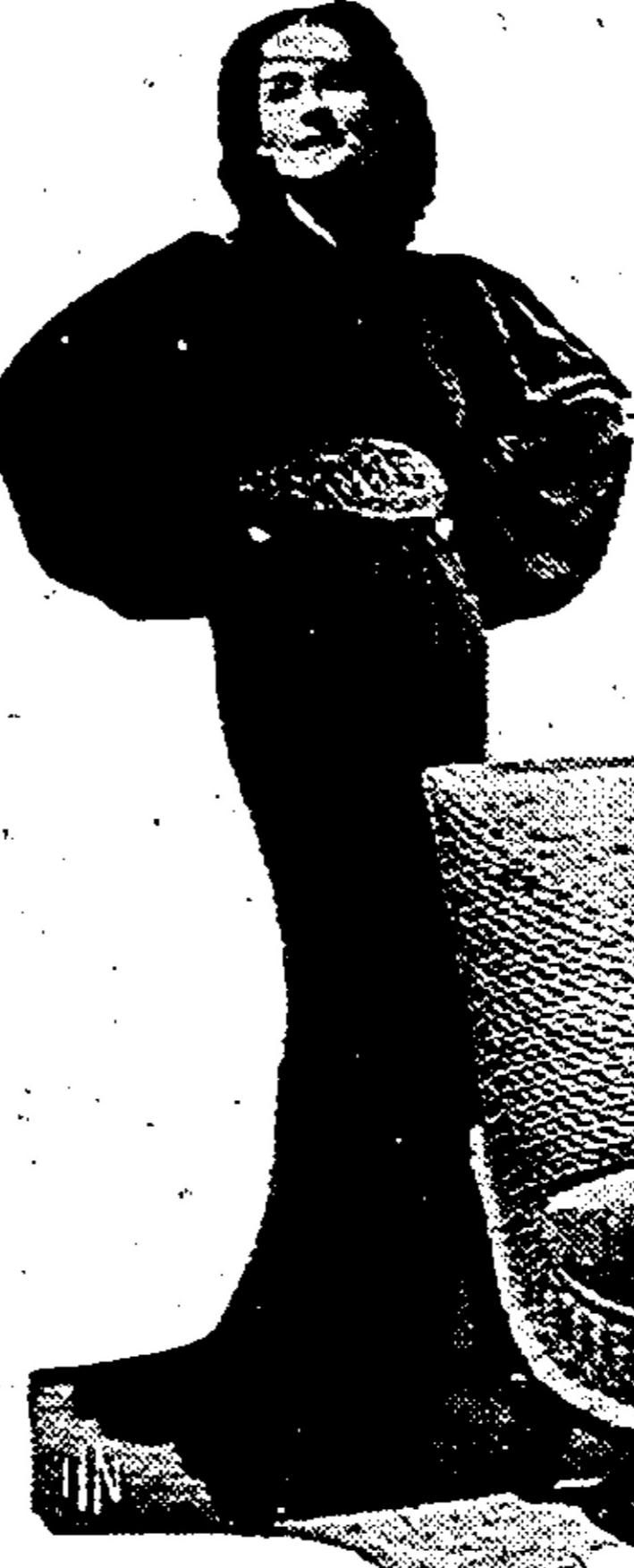
But suppose, in spite of weariness, the words are spoken with genuine personal concern, they immediately convey to Mrs. Jones that the speaker is flatteringly anxious to see her in the new model, that she feels sure it will look well. Mrs. Jones is warmed, soothed, put in a buying mood. And the miracle is worked entirely by the tone. A voice which can do this for you, in selling a dress, a life insurance policy, or whatever, is well worth careful cultivation.

VOICE MUST BE CONTROLLED

Here is the great secret: emotion can make sales; it is one of the readiest aids in clinching a deal. The ear of the listener is in direct communication with your emotions. The most common stimulus for the "pocket-book-opening reaction" of humanity is emotional, not intellectual. That is why your voice must be trained to run the subtle scales of emotion with artistic ease. But first you must actually be interested in your job and in people!

Your voice is an instrument that will respond to training and with care and patience you can do with it what you will.

Under the influence of moisture and give the face a somewhat mottled appearance. Third, and this is the most common cause of all, many face powders cake for the simple reason that they do not cling persistently, and it is obvious that constantly repeated dabbing with the powder puff will give the best of complexions a caked, uneven appearance, especially in summer. Under ordinary circumstances, the use of a suitable powder foundation will help to ensure a smooth even finish.

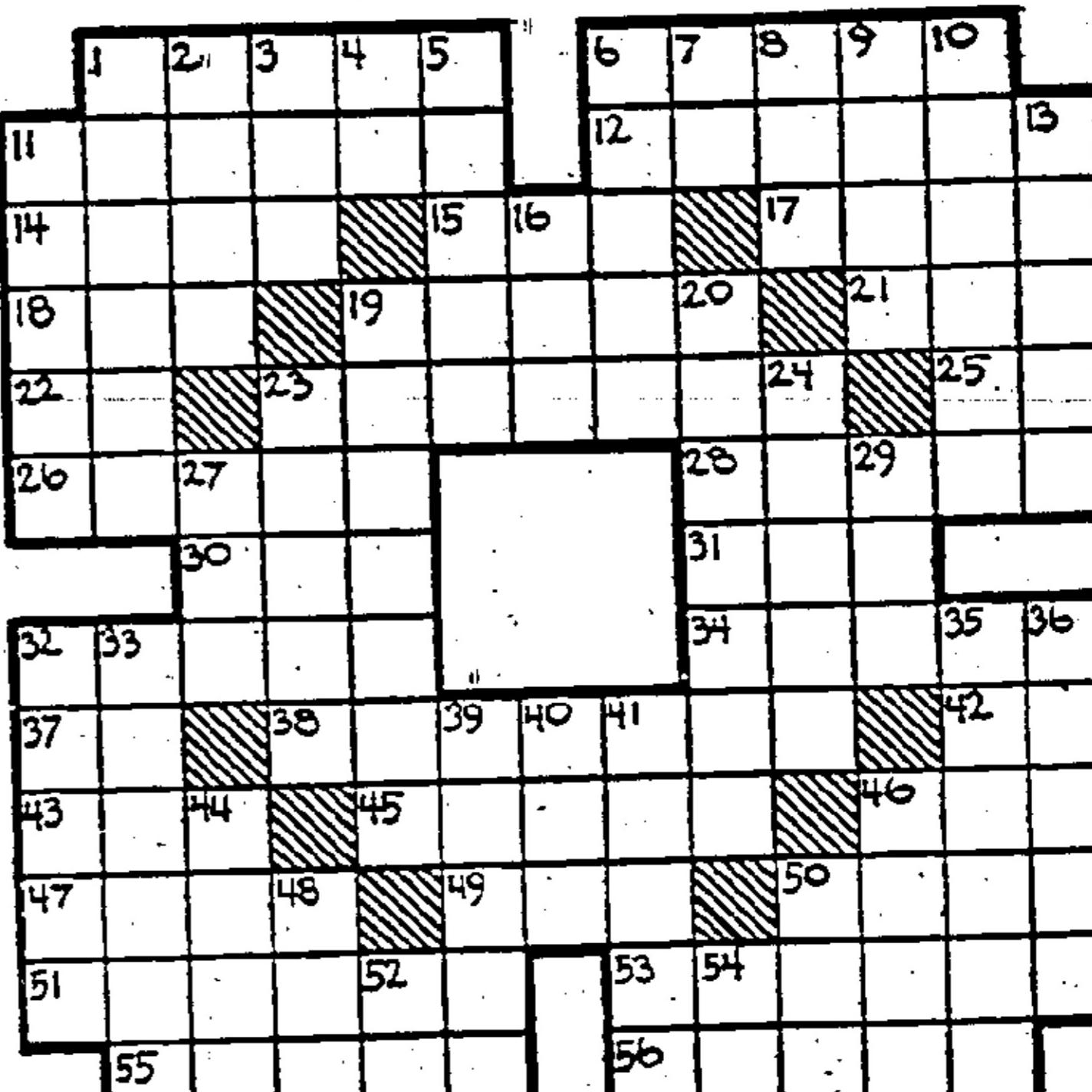


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert phonetic spelling such as better, poor, and other but our readers are welcome to look out for assistance.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)										VERTICAL (Cont.)									
1-A turning machine	43-Rod (abbr.)	9-A condiment	10-Girl's name	15-Careless	16-Be sorry	17-History in general	18-Chinese treaty-port	19-Dispensed in liquid	20-Ceases from action	21-Withered	22-Intoxicated	23-Atrophy	24-Starts suddenly	25-Atom bearing an electric charge	26-Off mound	27-Old	28-Young	29-Most aged	30-Mistakes
6-Din	44-Abreast	45-Abreast	46-Metric land measure	47-Cop-wheel	48-A naval title (abbr.)	49-Speck	50-Beseech	51-Narrow strip of wood	52-Large property	53-A Mohammedan prince (pl.)	54-Slightly warm	55-Length measure (pl.)	56-Width	57-Prone	58-Discreet	59-Regulates the food	60-Released	61-Even (contr.)	62-To attempt
11-Be sorry	45-Abreast	46-Metric land measure	47-Cop-wheel	48-A naval title (abbr.)	49-Speck	50-Beseech	51-Narrow strip of wood	52-Large property	53-A Mohammedan prince (pl.)	54-Slightly warm	55-Length measure (pl.)	56-Width	57-Prone	58-Discreet	59-Regulates the food	60-Released	61-Even (contr.)	62-To attempt	
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13-Walks	47-Cop-wheel	48-A naval title (abbr.)	49-Speck	50-Beseech	51-Narrow strip of wood	52-Large property	53-A Mohammedan prince (pl.)	54-Slightly warm	55-Length measure (pl.)	56-Width	57-Prone	58-Discreet	59-Regulates the food	60-Released	61-Even (contr.)	62-To attempt			
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36-Satisfied	62-To attempt																		
37-The (Sp.)	62-To attempt																		
38-Frustrated	62-To attempt																		
39-Released	62-To attempt																		
40-Smallest State in United States (abbr.)	62-To attempt																		
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48-Strike sharply	62-To attempt																		
49-Released	62-To attempt																		
50-Series (abbr.)	62-To attempt																		
51-Musical note	62-To attempt																		
52-Mother	62-To attempt																		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

BEAUTY LOOKS EASTWARDS

Lovely Effect On Brunettes

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STRIPS	RAISES
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NIEDOLLES	CANE
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ROTAMETER	FIARRAILL STIRS
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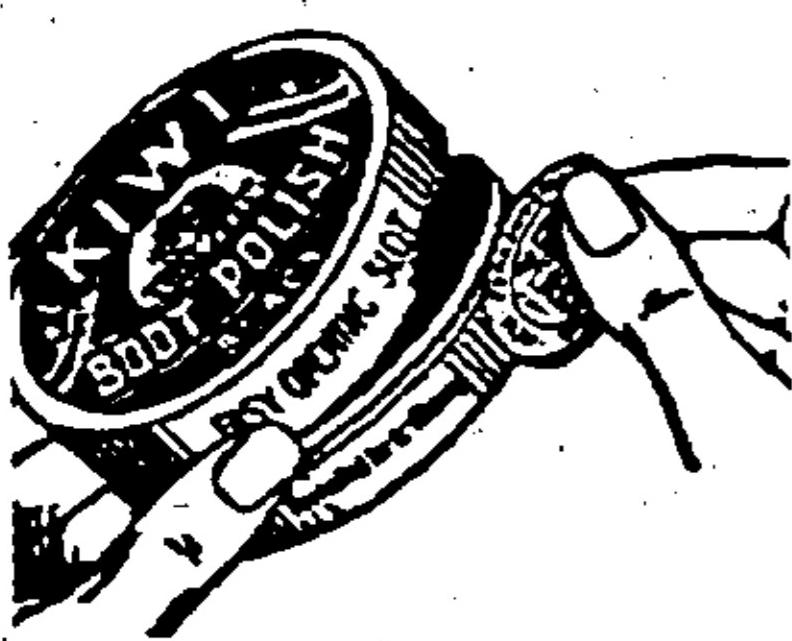
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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eryie	1,725
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

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IN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd May, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th May to 22nd May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on THURSDAY, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The SHARE REGISTEE and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

"BROADWAY GONDOLIER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The picture was heralded as one of the most humorous as well as romantic productions of the year. In the all-star cast, besides Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, are Adolph Menjou, Louise Fazenda, William Gargan, George Barbier and Grant Mitchell.

The story concerns the romance of a New York taxicab driver who aspires to be a singer, and the secretary of a big broadcasting concern, who falls in love with him and arranges an audition.

There are many novelty features in the picture. One is a complete broadcasting station in which Powell, Blondell and Menjou sing. The Four Mills Brothers also do their act and Ted Fio Rito and his famous orchestra play.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents. Hong Kong, 30th April, 1936.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"

KING'S AND ALHAMBRA

THEATRES

As a successor to their two previous full-length hits, "The Devil's Brother" and "Babes in Toyland," Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy make their latest feature-length film appearance in "The Bohemian Girl." Hal Roach's ambitious film production of the world-famed operetta, which had thrilled generations ever since its first presentation at the Drury Lane Theatre in London in 1843.

While the general theme of the original operetta has been retained the work has been adapted to fit the inimitable comedy talents of its stars.

All the music of the Balfe original has been retained in solo numbers, as well as score accompaniment and sequences featuring choral singing and dancing. One new modern number, "Heart of a Gypsy," by Nathaniel Shilkret and Robert Shayon, has been added.

Gypsy in atmosphere, the locale of "The Bohemian Girl" is mid-continent Europe. As an incident in Hardy's bennepiced life his shrewish wife kidnaps a little Princess as she elopes with the handsome Devilshoof, played by Antonio Moreno. Laurel and Hardy "mothering" the child over a period of years again arrive at the castle of the child. While she is about to be flogged by the minions of her father, who hate all gypsy vagabonds for the great tragedy they brought him, he recognises a token establishing the identity of the now grown girl as his child. Thus all ends happily, with Laurel and Hardy rewarded for caring for the girl.

In the supporting cast Moreno has one of his best parts as the romantic gypsy with whom Mrs. Hardy elopes. Mae Busch plays Mrs. Hardy, Jacqueline Wells of "Coronado" plays the grown-up Princess and other supporting roles are filled by James Finlayson, Darla Hood and William P. Carleton. The production was directed by James W. Horne and Charles Rogers.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

"ALIBI IKE"—STAR THEATRE

This picture is heralded as the most hilarious film in which Joe E. Brown has yet appeared.

"Alibi Ike" (Joe E. Brown) is a big league ball player, a crack pitcher and a matriarch. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibis. Even when he falls desperately in love with the sister of the captain's wife he alibis about it, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are comical.

A sequence showing Ike kidnapped by a group of gamblers, from whom he escapes in time to win the final game in his pyjamas, is just one of the exciting and funny incidents in the film.

There is more romance than usual in this comedy and his love affair winds up in a climax that is most unusual.

Others in the cast who count

Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, William Frawley, Eddie Shubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Adrian Rossely and a score of ball players.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

"DESIRE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

All screen lovers who count

Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper among their favourites have a rare treat waiting for them at the Queen's Theatre. It is the first time this glamorous pair has been cast together since "Morocco."

Comedy, drama and adventure are expertly interwoven into the texture of this exciting and diverting film, which recounts the romantic adventures that follow a sensational jewel robbery by a breath-taking Continental beauty.

The clever way in which Miss Dietrich purloins a costly string of pearls while the owner of the string and a psychiatrist are going through a comedy of errors, of her comings, cannot be divulged, as it would eliminate the surprise that attends this amusing situation.

Fine work is done by the members of the cast which includes John Halliday, William Frawley, Alvin Tamaroff, Ernest Cossart and Alan Mowbray.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

"PRESERVING FILM FOR POSTERITY"

Among the prominent players

in the cast are Hobart Cavanaugh, Joseph Sauer, Rafael Storm, Bob Murphy and James Burke.

A copy of the new H. G. Wells

film "Shape of Things To Come"

is to be presented to the National

Film Library for preservation

purposes.

BRIDGE NOTES

Game Raises

By Ely Culbertson

When you raise your partner's opening one bid to game in his suit you do not show a hand which is as strong in honour tricks as when you give a double raise, even though you are bidding for one or two more tricks. A raise of a major suit from one to four, or of a minor suit from one to four or five, is a shutout bid. Its purpose is to keep the bidding so high that the opponents cannot safely bid. The requirements for a raise to four are five trumps, a singleton, and about one honour trick, but no more than one and one-half honour tricks. To raise a minor suit to five the hand should contain two singletons [that is, 6-5-1-1 distribution] or a void. Otherwise, raise your partner's minor suit only to four.

Suppose your partner has bid one spade. You should bid three spades with:

S. J 10 7 5 S. K Q 6 4 S. Q 7 5 2

H. 8 H. K H. K 8 4

D. Q J 6 2 D. 7 6 4 3 2 D. A 7 2

C. A Q 6 3 C. A J 6 C. K Q 5

But bid four spades with:

S. 9 8 7 5 3 S. Q 8 6 5 3

Sporting Page

ADDINGTON COURSE SEES GREATEST LANDSLIDE IN GOLF

SHRUBB'S RECORD BROKEN

EATON SETS UP NEW 10-MILE TIME

KEEN DUEL WITH J. A. BURNS

(By Beir Rudd)

London, April 6. ALFRED SHRUBB'S 10-mile British record, set up at Glasgow in 1904, has been broken. At the White City on Saturday W. E. Eaton, the Salford Harrier, won the A.A.A. Championship in 50min. 30 4-sec.—almost 10sec. faster than Shrub's time.

This brilliant run, following so soon after his cross-country victory, stamps Eaton as one of the greatest runners in the world. His attractive, fluid style conceals the precision and natural stamping of a Nurmi.

Except for a moment at the beginning of the race and for an interlude of two laps in the second mile, when V. Harman led, Eaton made all his own running. Yet it was a great race as well as a great run, for it was not until well into the ninth mile that the tall J. A. Burns (Elswick Harriers) failed to respond to the unrelenting and increasing pace. For 44 minutes he had run two yards behind Eaton. Burns, too, ran the race of his life, and his time of 51min. 11 4-sec. has only once been beaten in the history of this championship.

W. E. EATON SHATTERS FIVE RUNNING RECORDS

Amazing Performance In 10-mile Event

W. E. Eaton, the Salford Harrier, broke five records when he won the A.A.A. 10-Mile Championship at White City, London, on Saturday, in 50min. 30 4-sec. It has been revealed that, in addition to lowering Shrub's record by 9 4-sec., he also beat the English native records at seven, eight, nine and 10 miles. Eaton's times at these distances were 25min. 26 1-sec., 40min. 29 2-sec., 45min. 31 4-sec., and 50min. 30 4-sec. The previous best figures were 35min. 35 4-sec., by Sid Thomas in 1892, and 40min. 57 2-sec., 36min. 12sec., and 51min. 20sec., by W. G. George in 1884.

SIX COUNTIES TO BE LED BY NEW CAPTAINS

Dempster In Charge Of Leicestershire CHANGE IN ENGLAND'S LEADERSHIP?

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, April 7. Looking through the list of county cricket captains for the coming season, I see that six teams will be under new leadership.

P. T. Eckersley, when elected an M.P., resigned the Lancashire captaincy, and his place will be taken by W. H. L. Lister. C. S. Dempster, the New Zealander, is now qualified to lead Leicestershire, and Fit-Lt. A. J. Holmes succeeds A. Melville as skipper of Sussex.

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C.S.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

Last One Of Season

A tennis tournament that attracted a large entry was held at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, and resulted as follows:

Ladies Section: 1. Mrs. W. Old.

2. (tie) Mrs. Mark and Mrs. Fowles.

Men's Section: 1. Mr. Bendall.

2. Mr. Warr.

This was the last of the tournaments for the current season, but it is anticipated that they will be resumed again in October, following the termination of the current league tennis game.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

St. Joseph's College Sports

Part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of St. Joseph's College will be the annual athletic sports meeting which will be held at Caroline Hill on the South China A.A. track, on Friday, May 15, commencing at 2 p.m.

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., will present the prizes.

The celebrations will start with

Mass in the College Chapel and

First Communion Ceremony at 8 a.m. on Friday, May 15, and on

Saturday there will be a Jubilee Concert at 5.30 p.m. to be given

by past and present students.

Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving in the Catholic Cathedral giving in the Yokohama Golf Co., on Boone Road.

Sunday, May 17.

LYNCH RANKED WORLD'S BEST FLYWEIGHT

BRITONS IN THE U.S. LIST

LOUIS SECOND TO BRADDOCK

(London, April 14.)

"BETTER THAN EVER"

Mrs. Moody Will Not Lose A Set!

HOWARD KINSEY AND EXPERTS GIVE THEIR OPINION

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, April 7.

A message yesterday from San Francisco tells me that Mrs. Moody is playing better than ever, and that she seems certain to win the Wimbledon championship again.

Indeed, Mr. Howard Kinsey, the famous player with whom Mrs. Moody usually practises, goes so far as to say that she will not lose a set in competition this year. His opinion, moreover, is supported by experts who have seen her in play.

It is said—though I cannot confirm it—that Mrs. Moody and Donald Budge will be partners in the mixed doubles at Wimbledon. If this proves to be so they will certainly be a formidable combination.

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HARD COURTS CHAMPIONS

British Turney At Bournemouth

CEYLON GOVERNOR'S SUGGESTION

Island's Best Cricketers Should Tour England

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, To-day.—The following

are the 1936 British Hard Courts champions:

Men's Singles—F. J. Perry (holder) beat H. W. Austin 6-2, 8-6, 6-3.

Women's Singles—Miss K. Stammers (holder) beat Senorita Lizana 7-5, 7-5.

Men's Doubles—C. R. D. Tuckey and G. P. Hughes beat C. E. Maifroy and A. C. Stedman (holders) 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, 6-1.

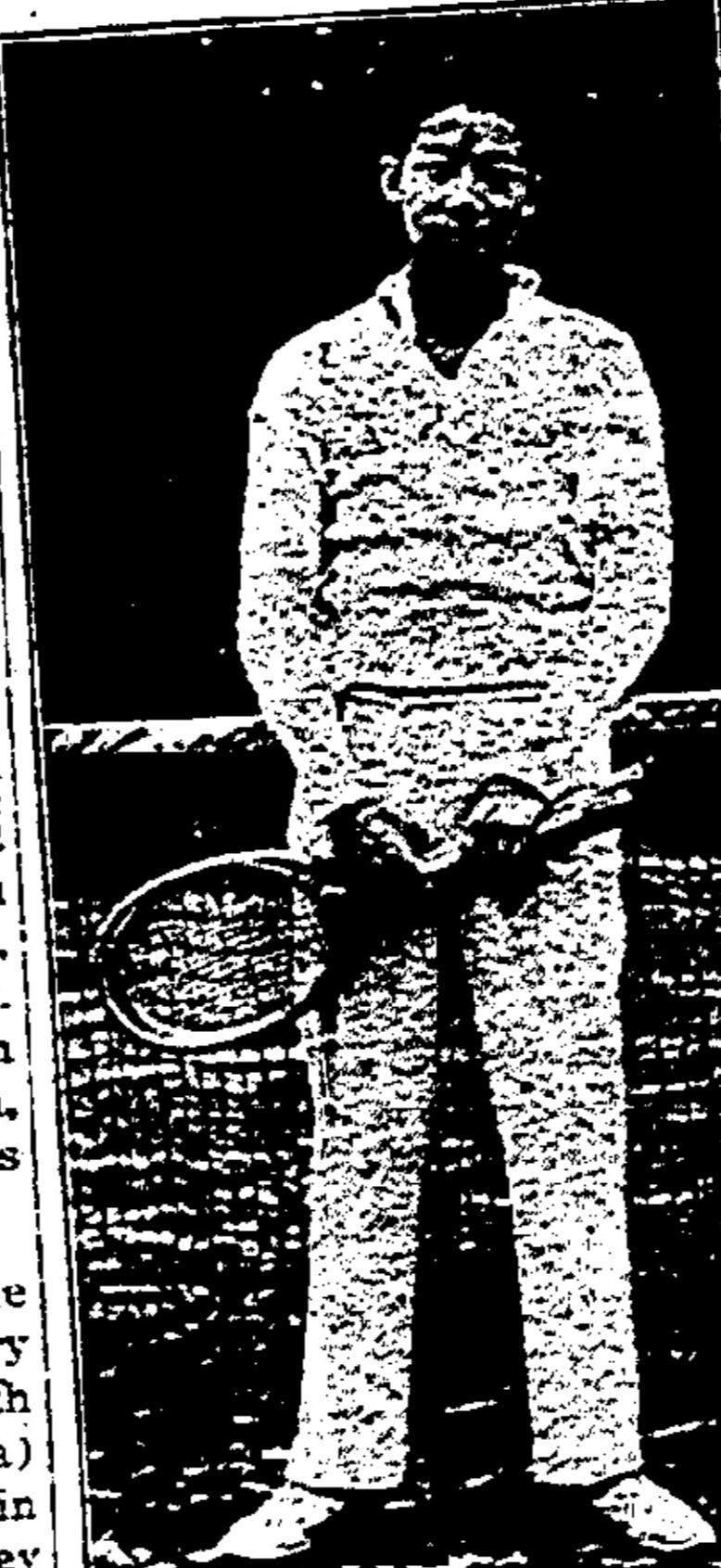
Women's Doubles—Miss K. Stammers and Mrs. F. James beat Miss Allister and Miss E. Nuthall 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles—F. J. Perry and Miss D. E. Round beat J. S. Olliff and Miss B. Nuthall 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Reuter.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFER TO STAY IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Takeo Ishizuno, Japanese professional golfer, who holds the Kwantung open championship, has come to Shanghai. He is joining the staff of the Yokohama Golf Co., on Boone Road.



SELECT BAND OF U.S. GOLFERS FOR HOYLACE

WORLD'S RICHEST PROFESSIONAL

HORTON SMITH MAKES £10,000 IN ONE GOLF SEASON

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, April 14.

If not a big one, the contingent

of American players for the British Open Golf Championship at

Hoyle in June will at any rate

be selected. In addition to J.

Thomson—the world's longest hit-

ter and a young man who learned

his golf at North Berwick—Gen-

Saracen, T. D. Armour and Horton

Smith have announced their in-

tention of competing.

Saracen, a fiery little man with

the strength of an ox, won the

title at Princes, Sandown, three

years ago. Armour, a former

distinguished Scottish amateur

who went to the States to seek

fame and fortune, won the title at

Carnoustie in 1931.

(Continued on Page 7)

NOVELTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Experiment Proves Successful

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AT THE I.R.C.

London, To-day.—The following

is a list of the winners of the

various events at the Indian

Recreation Club yesterday, as an

experiment, proved an enormous

success, and will, it is understood,

be followed by several more dur-

ing tennis season.

At the conclusion of the five

events yesterday, Miss Hamira

Ismail, who was the first lady to

arrive at the Club yesterday, gave

away the prizes, the results in de-

tail being:—

Event 1. (18 Entries) "Coloured Ball" Championship:—A. K.

Suffield; M. O. Hoosen.

Event 2. (30 Entries) "Nine Pins":—K. Nazar; M. Y. Adal.

Event 3. (4 Entries) "Nine Pins, Ladies":—Mrs. H. T. Bar-

ma; Miss Kao Pei Lan.

Event 4. (18 Entries) Volley

Championship:—A. M. Ramjahn

and A. K. Suffield; A. K. Minu and

S. M. Rumjahn.

Event 5. (5 Teams) Team Race:

Red Team (S. E. Bux, D. M. A.

Razack, K. Nazar and D. Sadick;

Green Team (A. Rahmin, A. S.

Suffield, M. R. Abbas and A. R.

Kitchell).

Event 6. (20 Entries) "Dud"

Championship:—A. H. Rumjahn;

A. R. Abbas.

HAMILTON WINS SCOTTISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

Carnoustie, To-day.—E. Hamil-

ton won the Scottish Amateur

Golf Championship when he beat

Robert Seill (East Renfrew) by

one up in the 36 holes Final on

Saturday. In an earlier round

Hamilton beat Jack McLean, who

will spend his leave in Australia

and will be accompanied by his

two daughters.

Reuter.

Good Custodian

South China "B" owe much to

the alertness of Sammy Tsang,

their goalkeeper, whose good dis-

play between the sticks provided

one of the highlights of the game.



DRAMATIC TURN IN FOURSOMES

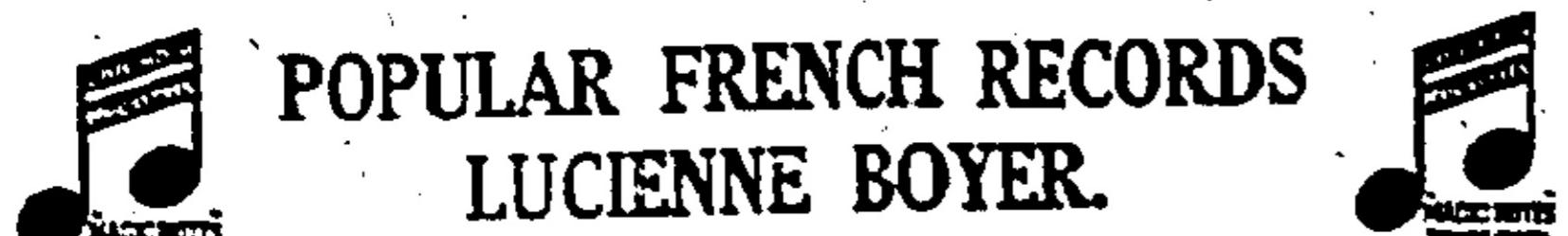
MICKLEM & LACEY LOSE TO FLAHERTY & TWINE FLYING START THEN COLLAPSE

(By George Greenwood)

London, April 9.

DR. J. A. Flaherty, an Irish international, and W. T. Twine, both of Langley Park, Beckenham, won the Addington Foursomes on the New Course, yesterday. In the final they beat G. H. Micklem, a former Oxford Blue, and A. J. Lacey, by 4 and 3. None who saw the first six holes of the match

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COVENTRY SECURE LONG AWAITED PROMOTION HULL AND PORT VALE DEMOTED

London, Saturday.

The position at the close of the 1935-6 football season is as follows:

First Division champions—Sunderland.
Relegated to Second Division—Aston Villa and Blackburn.
Second Division champions—Manchester United.
Promoted to First Division—Manchester United and Charlton.

Relegated—Hull and Port Vale.

Third Division (South) champions—Coventry (promoted to 2nd Division).

Seeking reinstatement—Exeter and Newport.

Third Division (North) champions—Chesterfield (promoted to 2nd Division).

Seeking reinstatement—New Brighton and Southport.

Scottish League champions—Celtic.

Relegated—Ayr and Airdrie.

The following are the results of to-day's games, as cabled by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Arsenal	2	Leeds	2
Birmingham	1	West Brom	3
Brentford	6	Bristol C.	2
Chelsea	5	Blackburn	1
Everton	5	Gillingham	1
Grimsby	3	Preston	4
Manchester	1	Newport	4
Huddersfield	1	Wednesday	0
Portsmouth	2	Q'Queen's P.R.	0
Stoke	2	Bolton	1
Wolves	4	Liverpool	1
		Swindon	3
		Aldershot	2
		Middlesboro	0
		Watford	2
		Brighton	1
SECOND DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Barnsley	0	Tottenham	0
Bradford C.	2	Leicester	0
Burnley	0	Fulham	2
Charlton	1	Port Vale	1
Hull	1	Mc'chester U.	1
Norwich	2	Doncaster	1
Plymouth	1	Newcastle	0
Sheffield U.	4	West Ham	2
Swansea	1	Bradford	2
		Walsall	2



MILLION DOLLAR GATE EXPECTED

LOUIS-SCHMELING BOUT DRAW

BIG GATES RETURNING

(By "Leighton")

London, April 24.

Sphinx-faced Joe Louis has already shown himself a young man of remarkable lighting intelligence. It is now clear that behind that expressionless countenance is also a business brain of no mean order.

One can take this to be so from a recently reported statement that he has no wish for a world championship fight this year. In fact, the longer his inevitable meeting with James J. Braddock is delayed, the better it will suit Louis.

Why? Because the more time he spends climbing to the championship, the more cash he will earn. The programme of a world champion is limited to one—or, at most, two—fights a year. Braddock for instance, has not boxed since he took the title from Max Baer last June.

Louis's colourful fighting has brought the big gate back to boxing. He is doing as much to restore the boom days as Dempsey did to create them.

Louis wants to share in this prosperity wave, seeing that he started it. So he has no wish to win the championship and he put it into cold storage.

On June 17 the Negro fights Max Schmeling at the Yankee Stadium, New York. This bout will produce takings of over \$200,000 and the major cut will go to Louis.

Louis and his all-coloured managerial staff figure that a few bouts yearly of this type would be better business than ownership of the title.

Record Will Stand

Advance bookings for the clash between the coloured wonder and Schmeling already total £20,000.

A crowd of 90,000 is certain, and promoter Mike Jacobs is predicting that the £237,600 paid for the Dempsey-Firpo fight will be surpassed.

If this prophecy works out, the million-dollar days will be back with a vengeance.

But the average opinion seems to be that the Dempsey-Tunney record takings will never be beaten, because of the unlikelihood of two heavy-weights of such class ever again being at the top simultaneously.

The gate receipts for the two battles between this pair were \$380,000 and \$53,887.

He Has A Mission

That Louis should be making such appeal in the United States, when the racial question is ever prominent, is a big tribute to him.

He wins his popularity in two ways. First, by his boxing, which is not only top class, but free of those nasty little tricks to which many professionals stoop.

Second, by his immaculate conduct out of business hours. This church-going Negro confines his activities entirely to his own race.

No Publicity

He does not court publicity by appearing at night clubs, doing cabaret acts, or giving talks on the radio. He offers himself to the public solely on his merits as a fighter.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Celtic	38	32	2	4	115	33
Rangers	38	27	7	4	110	43
Aberdeen	38	26	9	3	96	50
Motherwell	38	18	12	8	77	58
Hearts	38	20	7	11	88	57
Hamilton	38	15	7	16	77	47
Johnstone	38	14	7	16	70	81
Kilmarnock	38	14	7	17	69	64
Third Lanark	38	15	5	18	63	65
Partick	38	12	10	16	64	72
Arbroath	38	11	11	16	46	63
Dundee	38	11	10	17	67	80
Queen's Park	38	11	10	17	58	72
Dumferline	38	12	7	18	67	92
Queens O.S.H.	38	11	9	18	54	72
Albion	38	13	4	21	69	92
Hibernian	38	11	7	20	56	82
Clyde	38	10	8	20	63	84
Airdrie	38	9	9	20	68	91
Ayr	38	11	3	24	53	98

THIRD DIVISION (North)

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Chesterfield	42	24	12	6	92	39
Chester	42	22	11	9	100	45
Tramore	42	22	9	11	93	58
Lincoln	42	22	9	11	91	51
Stockport	42	21	8	13	69	50
Crewe	42	18	9	15	76	75
Oldham	42	18	9	15	86	72
Hartlepool	42	15	12	15	57	61
Rotherham	42	16	9	17	68	63
Walsall	42	16	9	17	79	40
Carlisle	42	14	12	16	56	62
Gateshead	42	13	12	15	56	76
York	42	13	12	17	62	95
Barrow	42	13	12	17	58	65
Halifax	42	15	7	20	57	61
Wrexham	42	15	7	20	66	75
Mansfield	42	14	9	19	84	91
Rochedale	42	10	13	19	58	88
Southport	42	11	9	22	48	160
New Brighton	42	9	6	27	43	102

ONE-ROUND BUDDY BAER

San Leandro, April 6.—Buddy Baer, who is believed by the critics to have more fighting ability than his ex-champion brother Max, has had another lightning victory. In a four-round bout he knocked out Jack Petric, of Mountain View, California, in the first round.

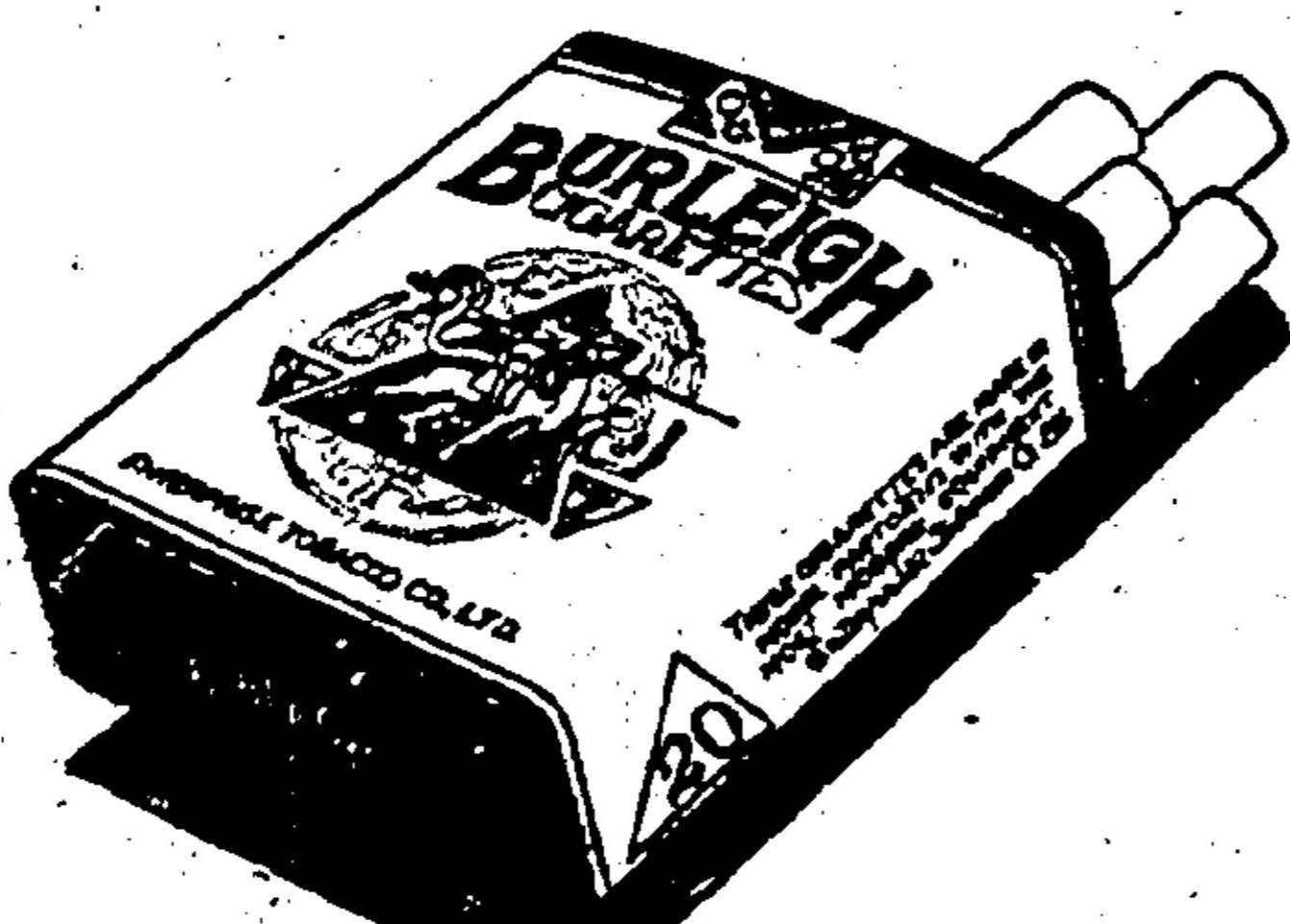
Louis, in fact, has a mission—which is to prove that a member of his race can not only become world champion, but wear the crown with the dignity and modesty the world experts.

The champion, who weighed in at 180 lb, won a clean cut decision over the New York battler. Singer was a willing slugger, but Lewis was on the offensive from the opening bell.

He dropped Singer for a count of four in the sixth round. Singer weighed 181 lb. — Associated Press.

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Simplifying Income-Tax

It would be difficult to think of any branch of the State's activities which causes as much worry and irritation to law-abiding citizens as do the income-tax regulations. For more than seven years a small Committee appointed by the Treasury and reinforced at intervals by legal and accountancy experts has been endeavouring to codify the income-tax law "with the special aim of making the law as intelligible to the taxpayer as the nature of the legislation admits." To unify in simple terms enactments whose looseness of drafting and inconsistency has often baffled the Courts, and at the same time to leave the taxpayer's liability substantially unaffected, has not been easy. But the draft Bill recently produced as a result of the Committee's labours, together with a comprehensive report and commentary, should for the first time enable the intelligent man in the street to discover the extent of his liabilities for tax unaided or (if his sources of income be complicated) with the minimum of expert advice. How difficult it is to find a clear path through the present undergrowth of legal and quasi-legal ordinances may be guessed from the fact that existing legislation employs the word "assessment" in eight different senses, three of which refer to distinct sums of money.

The draft Bill, cutting its way through these formal ambiguities, offers definitions of terms like "residence," "total income," and "carrying on business in the United Kingdom," which have remained unaccountably indefinite in meaning among enactments which are based upon them. The normal employer or employee, professional man or property owner would find his taxable income simply classified under new and logical heads, instead of under the historical "Schedule A, B, C, D and E" with their often incongruous sub-heads. The fraudulent offender would no longer find himself paradoxically liable to lighter penalties than the man who has merely been neglectful. The reforms which have been incorporated in the draft Bill are not yet all approved by the Government nor do they cover all the matters on which the Committee would like fresh legislation. But they form the basis of a simplified and improved code of income-tax law such as the puzzled citizen will desire the Government to introduce without delay.

Degrees Of Murder

A woman on trial at the Old Bailey last month pleaded guilty to murdering her 8-year-old child. Her counsel made it clear that she understood the meaning of her plea, and the judge had no option but to sentence her to death. Justice was done according to due process of law; but behind justice lies tragedy. The father's reason had given way and he had committed suicide. The mother was in a state of advanced tuberculosis and thought, maybe, that sentence of death had already been passed upon her before the judge put on the black cap. She feared that the child would develop one or other inherited taint.

No one supposes that the law will take its course. The unhappy woman will be released as soon as the Home Office procedure permits, and the pub-

SISTER CLAIMS £43,000

Insurance Of Major Who Shot Himself
CASE WITHOUT PRECEDENT IN ENGLAND

A case said to be without precedent in England will be heard before a special jury in the High Court in May.

It is a claim for £43,000 and arises out of the death of Major Charles William St. John Rowlandson, aged 55, a retired officer, of Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, who shot himself in a taxi-cab in 1934.

Major Rowlandson's sister, Mrs. Agnes Emily de la Poer Beresford, of Crawford-street, S.W., is the plaintiff. The defendants are the Royal Insurance Company Ltd., of Lombard-street, E.C.

Mrs. Beresford is suing as the administratrix of her brother's will. She claims the balance of £50,000, monies alleged to be due under life insurance policies which her brother held.

Sanity Issue

Major Rowlandson died in a taxi-cab just before three o'clock in the afternoon. He had been given until three to meet a £1,500 premium on a £50,000 insurance policy. At the inquest Mr. Ingoldsby, the coroner, returned a verdict of *felo de se*.

The question of Major Rowlandson's sanity at the time of his death will be an important issue in the case.

Sir William Jowett, K.C., and Mr. A. T. Denning will appear for Mrs. Beresford, and Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., Mr. Harold Murphy, K.C., and Mr. Ryder Richardson for the insurance company.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Rattlebone Artist

BONES Jensen, who claims the honour of being the undefeated champion of the world on rattlebones, plays the bones with boxing gloves on just to prove how good he is. Jensen squeezes the rattlebones together pinched into the leather of regulations boxing gloves, and manipulates them with full effect as though the bones were held between his fingers.

Your Daily Smile!

Suite-hearts? Engaged girls nowadays think of nothing but furniture," declares a writer.

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JUST FANCY

She: "To think that I'm the first girl you ever loved."

He: "Yes, darling."

She: "And to think that you believe that I believe that!"

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THE MORE THE SADDER

Charlie and his three sisters had been to visit a relative in the country. Though the invitation had been for weeks their stay was gradually lengthened to a month. But eventually they departed.

"Well," asked the father upon their return, "was your uncle glad to see you?"

Charlie's face lit up with delight.

"Glad!" he echoed. "Uncle glad!"

Why, dad, he wanted to know why we didn't bring you, mother, the maid, the cat, the canary and the goldfish?"

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"FLYING FLEA" CRASH

Mr. Harold Byrnes, of Congleton, Cheshire, escaped with leg injuries when his "Flying Flea" was wrecked near Cheadle (Staffs). last month. It was his first day's flying in the machine, which he built himself.

licity given to her case will ensure her comfort and care for what remains of her life. But the question inevitably arises whether the terrible sentence ought ever to have been passed at all, whether a woman broken by fate should have heard that the law proposed to hang her, though, to be sure, she is probably indifferent to what may happen. To attempt to draw legal distinctions between degrees of murder would mean that a hard burden was placed on the average jury. But the judge is a man who, in all crimes except murder, enjoys a wide discretion in sentences.

No one supposes that the law will take its course. The unhappy woman will be released as soon as the Home Office procedure permits, and the pub-

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

OBSTINATE PEERS

It seems to be a general assumption that the House of Commons will soon put right the points in the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill on which the Government were defeated in the Lords last month.

Experience would suggest that the Lords are likely to prove obstinate. Once having come to a decision, the Upper House is not readily disposed to go back on it. Twice the National Government has had to admit defeat at the hands of the Peers. In 1932 Mr. Oliver Stanley and the Commons fought hard when the Peers amended the Children's Act to include birching as a punishment. The Peers were adamant and got their way.

Again, in 1934 they beat Mr. Hore-Belisha by refusing to allow the speed limit to be suspended at night.

On both occasions the Government were faced at the end of the Session with the choice of giving way to the Peers or losing the bill altogether.

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NO CITY SINCEURE

Sir William Soulsby, who was 84 last month, served 56 Lord Mayors of London as private secretary.

The Lord Mayor's private secretary is the City equivalent of the Comptroller of the Household.

He has to arrange all the banquets and the Lord Mayor's engagements, and to run to Lord Mayor's Funds.

He has to "break in" fresh young Lord Mayors, usually composing most of their speeches—last year Sir Stephen Killik made nearly 800—and at the end of the year start the process all over again.

Since Sir William Soulsby's early days "the diary" of engagements has quadrupled itself.

Sir William maintains his interest in City affairs, and makes periodical calls at the Mansion House. He attended the Lord Marshal Memorial Service in the City recently.

3,228TH FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER

Thousands of Jews all over the world last month celebrated the 3,228th festival of the Passover, or Feast of Freedom, as it is called, in memory of the deliverance of the Jews from the Egyptians.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



VIVACIOUS GENIUS OF 24

SOUL OF DICKENS IS
IN "PICKWICK"
POSTERITY'S DEBT TO A GREAT
CREATOR

(By Lord Hewart of Bury)

"ALL inside," as the gentle Oxford men upon the topic: "Who is the greatest living writer" had locked the door." So said Praxinos to Gorgo, when at length they had made their way to the Festival of Adonis, in the immortal fifteenth Idyll of Theocritus. The sweet singer of Syracuse probably was not aware that he was anticipating, nearly three centuries before Christian era, the mode of speech to which Sam Weller was destined in 1836

Good Remedy
Jowett, indeed, had a way of saying that every sensible person such gnomic utterances were even in 280 B.C.? What is originality (somebody asks), if it be not undetected plagiarism? And perhaps the question was plagiarism, too.

A hundred years ago at the end of last month, over the youthful hand of Charles Dickens the first 24 pages of "The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club" came from the press, and every day during the century that has passed the effects of the masterpiece have rivalled the uncontested laughter of the sunlit sea "Highbrows" Dissent.

True, the chorus of approval has never been quite unbroken. There has commonly been, even from the beginning, a dissenting group of "highbrows." Walter Bagehot, for example, was good enough to say of the prose of Dickens that "it is not the writing of an evenly developed or of a highly cultured mind." Perhaps he meant "highly cultivated."

But the mass of witnesses on the right side has never failed to be overwhelming. It is not merely that the world forms its judgments without remorse. The essential greatness of Charles Dickens—and "Pickwick" is Charles Dickens at his best—has compelled the admiration as it has won the affection of the most austere and fastidious minds.

It is pleasant to recall a little conversation which took place over 40 years ago between Benjamin Jowett (then Master of Balliol) and some other distinguished

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Only 24 Years Old

What is not always recognised even by the true worshipper is the remarkable earliness of the age at

ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING

First Stage Of The Governor's Cup

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S EVENTS

The three events comprising the first stage of the competition for His Excellency the Governor's Cup were the main features on the programme at yesterday's Bisley Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association.

As compared with the attendance on the previous days, the crowd of people who attended the Kowloon City Rifle Range to watch the proceedings yesterday was very gratifying, among the 300 odd people being Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

Yesterday's Results
Results of yesterday's shooting were as follows:

The "Blackdown" Competition:

1. Capt. Rybot (R.A.), 34; 2. Lieut. Ratcliffe (R.U.R.), 34; 3. C.P.O. Black (R.N.), 33; 4. Lieut. Stevens (R.A.O.C.), 33; 5. Capt. Gaffyn (R.M.), 32.

Consolation Sweepstakes: 1. L/Sgt. Goad (R.A.O.C.), 32; 2. L/Cpl. Brice (R.A.O.C.), 32; 3. Lieut. Pattullo (R.E.), 32; 4.

The "Camberley" Competition: 1. L/Cpl. Peters (R.E.), 34; 2. Pte. Sharples (2/E. Lan. R.), 34; 3. Lieut. Pattullo (R.E.), 34; 4. C.P.O. Black (R.N.), 33; 5. C.Q.M.S. Cheetham, (2/R.W.F.), 32.

Consolation Sweepstakes: 1. Mr. Austin, D.R.C., 32; 2. Capt. Rybot, R.A., 32; 3. Cpl. Cheshire, R. A. O. C., 32.

The "Bagsht" Competition:

Class "A": 1. Lieut. Ratcliffe, 3. Lou Ambers, 6. Laurie Stevens.

FEATHER: 1. Freddie Miller (champion), 2. Baby Arizmendi, 3. Young Casanova; 4. Maurice Holtzer (France); 5. Midget Wolgast; 10. Nei Tarleton (Eng.).

BANTAM: 1. Sixto Escobar (Spain); 2. Balcaras Sangchili, Lieut. Stevens, R.A.O.C., 30; 3. Small Montana.

FLY: (title vacant): 1. Ben-ny Lynch (Section); 2. Val Angelmann; 3. Maurice Huegenin (France); 4. Jackie Brown (Eng.); 5. Bob McGee (Eng.); 6. Joe Mendiola; 7. Tommy Pardoe (Eng.); 9. James Campbell (Eng.).

SHRUBB'S RECORD BROKEN

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The first and last miles were under five minutes, and the slowest mile was the fifth, though that was under 5min 8sec. Here are Eaton's times:

1 mile, 4min 53sec; 2 miles, 5min 4-5sec; 3 miles, 5min 2-3sec; 4 miles, 5min 4-5sec; 5 miles, 5min 7-8sec; 6 miles, 5min 6-7sec; 7 miles, 5min 6-8sec; 8 miles, 5min 3 1-8sec; 9 miles, 5min 2 2-5sec; 10 miles, 4min 59sec.

Total: 457 Placings: 1. 2/E. Lan. R., 457; 2. H.M.S. "Tamar," 454; 3. R.E., 453; 4. 2/R.W.F., 444; 5. R.A.O.C., 438; 6. H.K.P. "A" Team, 429; 7. H.K.P. "B" Team, 343.

The "Association" Inter-Unit Cup (Shot for in connection with "First-Stage" Aggregate), Cup won by 2nd En. The East Lancashire Regt.

Team and Scores: 1. C.S.M. Elvin, 94; 2. Pte. Sharples, 94; 3. Pte. Smith, 93; 4. Pte. Winstanley, 89; 5. L/Sgt. Jones, 87.

Total: 457

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The "Bronze Medallists" Com-

petition (S.R. a) Open only to those who have won B. M. awards,

H.K.R.A. (Shot concurrently with the "Bagsht" Competition)—1st.

Prize won by C.P.O. Black, R.N.

Score: 62.

Inter-Unit shoulder to shoulder

match—1. 1/R.U.R., 141 and R.A.O. C., 141 Equal: 1st: 2.

2nd/East Lancs., 139; 4. K. Fortress Coy. R.E., 131; 5. H.M.S. "Tamar," 129; 6. 2nd/Royal Welch Fus., 126; 7. 1/8 Punjab Reg., 126; 8. H.K.V.D.C., 110.

The "Affiliated Rifle Clubs"

Match, Challenge Cup—1st Prize

won by R.E.'s Team, 157; Team:

Major Edwards, Lieut. Pattullo,

L/Sgt. Hutchins, Cpl. Tonkings,

L/Cpl. Peters.

Placings: 1. R.E., 157; 2.

Stonecutters R.C., 156; 3. H. K. V.

D.C., 154; 4. H.P. Police "A" 150;

5. D.R.C., 147; 6. H.H. Police "B" 145; 7. 2/R.W.F. 122.

Additional Revolver Competition—1. Pte. Fletcher, H.K.V.D.C., 77; 2. Mr. Stokes, H.K.P. (76); 3. S/Insp. Ritchie, H.K.P. (74).

The Light Automatic Match—

1st Prize won by 1/R.U.R. II,

aggregate 77; Team:—Sgt. Rattembury, Cpl. McCausland.

2nd. Prize won by 2/R.U.R. III,

aggregate 74; Team:—Sgt. Wiggin, Sgt. Ingram.

3rd Prize won by 1/R.U.R. I,

aggregate 73; Team:—(i) C. Q. M. S. Wallace, (ii) Rfn. Boston.

SIX NEW TANKERS FOR ONE SHIPPING COMPANY

For Persian Oil Transport

The Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. announces that its shipping subsidiary, the British Tanker Co., has placed orders for a further six new motor tankers of about 12,500 tons deadweight each.

Three of the ships will be built on the Clyde, two on the Tyne and one on the Mersey. The value of the orders exceeds £50,000.

These new orders will give employment to some 4,500 men over a period of about a year.

LYNCH RANKED WORLD'S BEST FLYWEIGHT

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Laurie Stevens, the British Empire lightweight champion, who beat Kid Berg in South Africa, is placed sixth among the lightweights, and Nel Tarleton, the British feather-weight title-holder, tenth among the featherweights.

Ranking List

HEAVY-WEIGHTS

1. James J. Braddock (champion); 2. Joe Louis; 3. Max Schmeling; 4. Abe Feldman; 5. Al Ettore; 6. Leroy Haines; 7. Primo Carnera; 8. Ray Impellitteri; 9. Buddy Baer.

CRUISER

1. John Henry Lewis (champion); 2. Jock McAvoy (England); 3. Al McCoy 4.

Ambrose Palmer (Aust.); 6. Emilio Martini; 8. Rob Olin; 10. Len Harvey (Eng.).

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

1. Eddie (Babe) Risko (champion); 2. Lou Broiland; 3. Freddie Steele.

WELTER

1. Barney Ross (champion); 2. Jack Carroll; 3. Jimmy McLarnin.

LIGHT

1. Tony Canzoneri (champion); 2. Wesley Ramsey; 3. Lou Ambers; 4. Laurie Stevens.

FEATHER

1. Freddie Miller (champion); 2. Baby Arizmendi.

3. Young Casanova; 4. Maurice Holtzer (France); 5. Midget Wolgast; 10. Nei Tarleton (Eng.).

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DRAMATIC TURN IN FOURSOMES

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Lacey backed the ball out, but meanwhile Twine had played a beautifully-controlled spoon shot on to the green, and his side won the hole in 5 to 6.

This was the beginning of one of the most disastrous landslides known to golf. Going from bad to worse, Lacey and his partner lost six out of seven holes—five in a row.

Following a half in 4 at the eighth, they took three putts at the ninth and lost the hole to a 3, Twine hitting a magnificent brassie shot against the wind to within five yards of the pin. This was all square, each side having a score of 37 to the turn.

At the 10th Micklem pushed his drive so far to the right that the ball finished on the seventh green. Then Lacey, in an attempt to reach the green, topped a spoon shot into heather a few yards ahead.

Over-strong Tee Shot

This was a 6, and another hole had gone. At the short 11th Lacey's tee shot ran through the green on to a treacherous patch of bare ground. Taking a 4, the side were 2 down instead of 2 up a few moments before.

Their oozing confidence was further shattered by a glorious brassie shot on the part of Twine to the long 12th. Dr. Flaherty proceeding to rub it in by holding the putt for an "eagle" 3.

There was no stopping the Langley partnership. They hit two fine shots to the 13th, while Lacey, from a bunker on the right, exploded a shot clean over the green from Colchester.

The burglars removed iron bars from a window to enter the house.

The stolen property includes 18 antique silver candlesticks and other antique silver and a 12in silver rose bowl.

Scotland Yard has been notified, and search is being made for three or four men with a saloon car who were seen near the house late one night.

SELECT BAND OF U.S. GOLFERS FOR HOYLAK

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The championship in that year was noteworthy for the amazing collapse of Jose Jurado at the last three holes when the title was virtually in his pocket.

Twine Holes Chip

In the semi-final they beat M. McGloin and Wallis by 3 and 2. After being 2 down, Twine holed a chip shot at the sixth, while his partner followed suit at the eighth to square the match.

From this point McGloin and Wallis went to pieces, first one and then the other contributing to the tale of disaster. The final blow came at the 18th, where Twine holed a putt of 8ft for a 4 and the match.

In the other semi-final Micklem and Lacey had the simplest of tasks.

Keeping the ball in play, they won hole after hole because the opposition were all over the place. Crawley experienced one of his rare off days, his driving being strangely wild.

He and Plumbridge never had the ghost of a chance, and were beaten 5 and 4. Results:

Semi-Final

Dr. J. A. Flaherty (Langley Park) and W. T. Twine (Langley Park) bt F. McGloin (West Kent) and A. G. Wallis (Chislehurst); 3 and 2. G. H. Micklem (Addington) and A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) bt L. G. Crawley (Sunningdale) and R. T. Plumbridge (Thorndon Park, Asst.), 5 and 4.

Final

Flaherty and Twine bt Micklem and Lacey, 4 and 2.

£14,000 FOR GERMAN JEWS

A sum of over £14,000 in aid of German Jews was raised recently at a meeting in Manchester.

To-day's Complete Short Story

Cornelius Acts By Norah Smaridge

A NNE had had another letter from Amelia Dalrymple. Cornelius recognised it as he fished for a nice-looking bit of sealing-wax, and it was written on the sky-blue stationery of the Fension Barrere, Paris. He regarded it with affection—it reminded him so agreeably that a whole county and some of the English Channel lay between him and the obnoxious Amelia.

Anne poured out his coffee half-handed. She was looking snug, because her mind was full of the letter and the letter was full of admiration for Anne that dated all the way back to their schooldays together.

"And has our little Amelia caught up with the Louvre yet?" Cornelius asked, leaving the spoon in the marmalade.

"Corry," she said gently. "It's not like you to be grudging! That's why I married you—and why we're so awfully happy! We have everything in common except . . ."

"Amelia Dalrymple!" "Intellect," she corrected kindly. "Think a minute, darling! Have you ever discussed the Imagist Poets with me? Have you got 'Antony Adverse' on your reading-list? 'Have you'"—her voice rose with a delicious effect of chimes—"ever got a reading-list?"

Cornelius shrank on a piece of crust.

"I've never objected to your being intellectually well-limited," she continued generously, "but that you should grudge me the mental stimulation that Amelia offers . . ."

"I don't, darling!" He rose hastily. "I ought to be grateful you don't fill the house with professors. They always have adenoids. Have Amelia, by all means!"

"And you'll be nice to her? Really nice?" Anne looked terribly winning in that pink thing with ruffles, that tied at the side!

The burglars removed iron bars from a window to enter the house.

The stolen property includes 18 antique silver candlesticks and other antique silver and a 12in silver rose bowl.

Scotland Yard has been notified, and search is being made for three or four men with a saloon car who were seen near the house late one night.

Thus Anne, because she wore pink, and rescued marmalade spoons, and was inordinately if inarticulately beloved by her husband, was spared his darker thoughts. These he carried undisturbed to the eight-five train to town, and to Herbert Jenks, their neighbour.

"Remember Amelia Dalrymple, Herb?"

"Of course I do!" Herbert blushed. "She wore blue dresses with white spots." He shook his head. "Mabel can't stand her. She lent Mabel books that just didn't make sense. Imagine it—no quotation marks."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila by the s.s. President Cleveland were Brigadier-General F. L. Parker, of the U. S. Army, Fort Stotsenburg, P. I., who is en route to Haiphong, and Major L. J. Bowler, of the U. S. Army, accompanied by Mrs. Bowler, who are en route to Calcutta by the s.s. Saisang.

Mr. I. W. Lang, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., returned to the Colony this morning from Manila by the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. E. F. Pimley, Vice-President of the American International Underwriters, in Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Pimley, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland in the Colony.

Mr. R. H. Spelman, an engineer connected with the B. F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, Ohio, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland from Manila.

Mr. L. D. Hargis, President of the Tandib Gold Dredging Co. of the East Mindanao Mother Lode, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. E. Wing, manager of the China Banking Corp., in Manila, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland.

Mr. H. C. Anderson, Managing Director of the Manila Hotel, was among those passengers who disembarked from the s.s. President Cleveland this morning. He is en route to the United States.

The Rev. Antonio Ubach, Bishop of the Benedictine Monks, in Haiphong, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Cleveland.

There will be a dinner-dance to-morrow night, in the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden, also on Friday and Saturday next. Andre's popular orchestra will be in attendance.

The m.v. Silversteak, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on April 11 and is expected here on or about May 12.

The Spring Festival at Quarry Bay School, which was postponed from last Friday, will, weather permitting, be held at the School at 11 a.m. on Thursday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan will leave Yokohama next Friday afternoon for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

Tuesday, June 23, has been substituted for Wednesday, June 3, as a general holiday, the former date being the birthday of His Majesty King Edward VIII and the latter that of the late King George V.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., have just issued a most attractively printed folder advertising the charms of the Repulse Bay Hotel and Lido. It is printed in colour and contains many beautiful photographs of the amenities available at these two places.

Cheung Chau Notes

The week-end has been a busy one here. The full summer ferry service is now running, that is to say, there is a night boat back from Hong Kong each evening at 8 p.m. except on Saturday nights, when it returns at 9.30. The boat arriving at 6.30 p.m. leaves again for Hong Kong at 6.45. There has been considerable agitation to get a ferry into Hong Kong at about 10 a.m., but our hopes have not yet been fulfilled.

A large party of Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. delegates came over on a hired launch to hold a day's conference here, led by a Student Secretary from Shanghai. Our assembly hall was lent for their gathering and was well filled. The weather was ideal. There was an influx of visitors during the afternoon.

The director of the Peniel Mission, Rev. A. K. Eaton, conducted a Communion Service yesterday. (Continued in next Column)

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

Court Grants An Application

To-morrow's Rotary Club gathering will not be open to visitors, as it is the annual meeting of the local body.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4.30 p.m. to-day at the Chamber Chartered Bank Building.

An open-air whist drive and tombola is announced by the R.E.O.C.A. to take place at Wellington Barracks at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

To-morrow being the anniversary of the installation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen as first President of the Republic of China, the day will be kept as a Chinese national holiday.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Diocesan Boys' School at 5.35 p.m. to-morrow.

The General Committee of the Kowloon Union Church will meet to-morrow at 6.15 p.m.

The Methodist Church Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-day, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

A bridge and mahjongg drive will be held at the Cheero Club to-day, beginning at 3 p.m.

A concert and dance in aid of the Cultural Fund of the Russian Orthodox community will be held at St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, to-morrow evening.

A tombola will be held at the R.E.W.O.'s and S.N.C.O.'s mess at 5.45 p.m. to-day.

The St. John's Cathedral Mothers' Union will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, due at Shanghai to-day, leaves that port for Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow at 7 a.m.

A Franco-British art exhibition will open in Messrs. Ullmann's, Chater Road, at noon to-day, under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, H.E. the French Ambassador to China, and Mons. J. Lurquin, the Consul for France.

A private car, driven by a European, and with two passengers, came into collision with a public vehicle at the bottom of Garden Road shortly after 1 a.m. yesterday. The cause of the accident is not known, as no report had been received by the Police when enquiry was made late last night.

A fatal accident occurred in the locomotive yard of the Kowloon-Canton Railway at 10 a.m. on Saturday, when Chan Wah, aged 42, a watchman employed at the No. 2 tunnel, was knocked down by No. 5 train which was coming in from Canton. The unfortunate man was immediately rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, but succumbed to his injuries on the way.

Application for leave will be granted unless accompanied by a medical certificate.

Training Course—Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, May 13th at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company Strength.—Constable R207 Iqbal Mahan Singh has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from 25th April, 1936.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 6th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

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FLEET MOVEMENTS

H. M. Submarine Odin is leaving to-day for Swatow, en route to Wei-hai-wei.

All these friends will be greatly missed by the island community.

Our Own Correspondent.



Momentous in the relations of Italy, Austria and Hungary was this signing of the Danube Treaty last month. Premier Benito Mussolini is here shown, pen in hand, as he affixed his signature which put these nations on friendly terms.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company Strength.—Constable RS2 Cheng Ping Kwan has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 25th April, 1936.

Inspection Parade.—An inspection parade will be held at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 7th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

GERMAN SHIPS BUILT FOR BRITISH OWNERS

So far this year three ships of a total tonnage of 15,652 have been built in German shipyards for British owners, states Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in a written answer. In 1934 and 1935 eight ships of a total tonnage of 16,358 were built in Germany for British owners.

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CAPT. JOHN JEFF ARRIVES

Secretary Of Mui-Tsai Commission

The newly-appointed Secretary of the Mui-Tsai Commission which is on its way to Hong Kong, Captain John Jeff, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, S.S. and F.M.S., arrived in the Colony this morning by the Blue Funnel liner Perseus. The other members of the Commission are due to arrive here by the s.s. Ranpura in the near future.

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THREE MONTHS OF DEEP SLEEP

Case Reported From New York

Mrs. Sylvia Weber, aged 47, mother of three children, of Lockport, New York, has just opened her eyes after a sleep lasting three months.

While visiting her parents Mrs. Weber complained of feeling ill and went home to bed. After exhibiting a growing tendency to sleep in the day time, she gradually slipped into her slumber, during which she never once opened her eyes—not even when being fed.

Her doctor said she awoke as though she were coming out of a night's sleep.

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An express train from Manchester, travelling at 50 miles an hour, was saved from disaster 100 yards north of Rugby Station last month. The driver, warned by a signal, pulled up within sight of a goods engine which had been derailed. The main line from Marylebone to the North was blocked for over an hour.

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These are successive paragraphs from a "Report on Community Control of the Distributive Trades" discussed at the Easter Conference of the National Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen and Clerks. It has been prepared by a committee which included Mr. J. R. Leslie, M.P., and his successor as general secretary, Mr. Maurice Hann.

Distribution

The Socialist party has published many special reports on the socialisation of industries—transport, electricity, mining, railways, banking, but it has not launched into the greatest employing service of them all, distribution. The Shop Assistants' Union has done it for them, and by a frank declaration has stirred a co-operative versus Socialist controversy in the Peckham by-election.

The co-operative movement is the political ally of the Socialist party. It has a larger membership and a longer history than the Trades Union Congress. This report states clearly that the trade unions must rule.

The report continues:

"Co-operative dividends in an individual sense and as distributed at present are incompatible with the principles on which socialised distribution will be conducted."

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Vivacious Genius Of 24

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which Charles Dickens created within a like number of years this exhilarating encyclopaedia of wit and wisdom, teeming with a sense of humour that is always unexpected, every Englishman of 50 with a quaint, original, personal, and all sense of personal humility and his own. He was, in fact, 24 years old.

His native and fertile genius knew continued almost unceasingly had not been cabin'd and confined until his untimely death at the age within the regular curriculum of 58.

school or college. His school was towards those who offer him the streets of Portsea, of Chatham the unconscious homage of praise and of Camden Town. His uniting with faint damns we may Lincoln's Inn and Gray's Inn, Augustine's adder, who stopped the various law courts of London, one ear with his tail and pressed the reporters' seats in Doctors' Commons and the Parliamentary Press Gallery. And to that of all great writers since

this material and training-ground Scott, Dickens is probably the man he brought quite unrivalled to whom the world owes most powers of observation, imagination and sympathetic understanding. Many sad hearts to be lifted up in laughter, no other has added so much mirth to the toilsome and perplexed life of men of poor and ginal mind?

It may be doubted whether the rich, learned and unlearned.

Nothing Better

Nor did he create anything better than "Pickwick" nor in "Pickwick" in a chronology offer little wick" anything better than Sam information. The point of interest is, is it not?—to see how old first number of "Pickwick" a man is when he accomplishes copies were published. Sam Weller, the ideal Cockney, made his appearance in the fifth number, and of the fifteenth number 40,000 copies were sold. The public response was at once to the vivacity, the high spirits, the irresistible fun and inventiveness of the author.

Men recognised the power that could fill their fancies with delight and unimagined friends.

Memory is, after all, the only real fountain of perpetual youth, and can any man now on the less athletic side of 60 forget the sheer delight with which, in his school-days, he first made acquaintance with Sam Weller?

Never Another

There never was such another as Charles Dickens, a wise man said, nor shall we see his like sooner than the like of Shakespeare. Was it not Jowett who wrote: "I do not think that we should be always drawing morals or seeking for edification"? And within whose power is it to do anything more really serviceable to mankind than to excite a hearty laugh or a real smile?

How many have chuckled over the sly indications of professional knowledge coupled with the perfect touches of humorous reflection. Take, for one out of 100 examples, the account (in chapter 20) of the writ in "Bardell v. Pickwick":

"The writ, sir, which commences the action," continued Dodson, "was issued regularly. Mr. Foggs, where is the principle book?"

"Here it is," said Foggs, handing over a square book, with a parchment cover.

"Here is the entry," resumed Dodson, "Middlesex Capias Martha Bardell, widow, v. Samuel Pickwick Damages £1,500. Dodson and Foggs for the plaintiff, Aug. 28, 1830." All regular, sir; perfectly.

Dodson coughed and looked at Foggs, who said "Perfectly" also. And then they both looked at Mr. Pickwick.

This passage, at the beginning, is accurate professional recollection humorously applied. But from Dodson's cough to the end it is the quintessence of Charles Dickens.

Some Enquiries

There have been those—so unconscionable in human presumption—who have ventured to pick holes in the law exhibited or concealed in "Bardell v. Pickwick."

Why, they ask, did not Sergeant Snubbin call Mr. Pickwick, or Sergeant Buzzfuzz call Mrs. Bardell? One sufficient answer is that if Dickens, who knew a good deal of law, had permitted either adventure he would have been 38 years ahead of the law of evidence, which nevertheless does move.

Perhaps a more profitable enquiry is to consider whether Mr. Pickwick would have been the gainer if, at the date of the trial, the law had permitted him, as it did not, to give evidence on his own behalf.

Frank Lockwood, good at need, thought that Mr. Pickwick would have gained nothing. Yet perhaps the opinion tended to impinge to the jury a knowledge of the whole story which the jury, unlike the reader, might not have possessed.

Equally untrue were suggestions that many gas masks would be needed for different gases. Any respirator recommended by the Government would give protection against any gas at present known which could be used in war.

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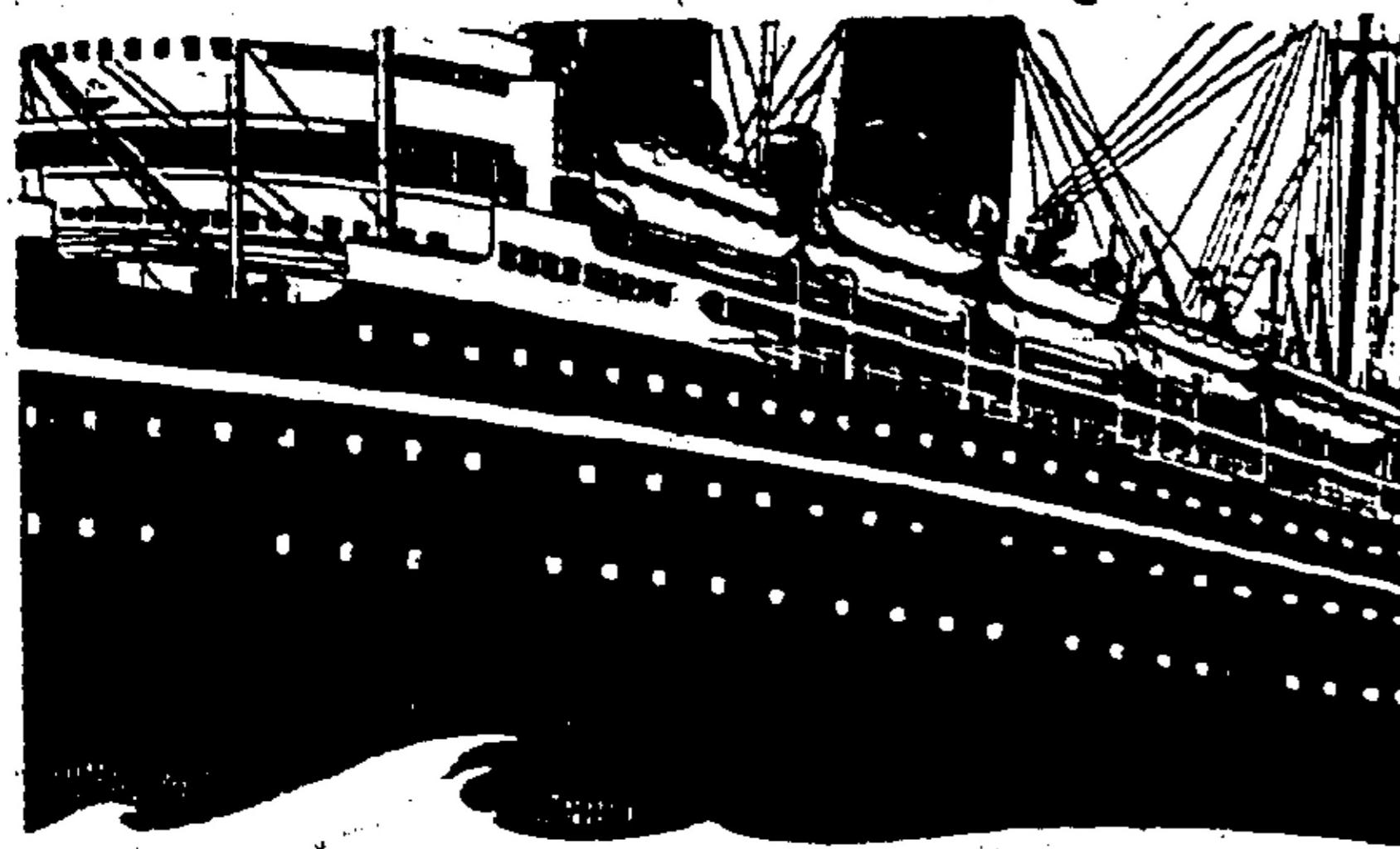
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CORNELIUS ACTS

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"Anything," Cornelius shuddered, "short of dismembering her. She'd sicken me in bits." His eyes met Herbert's desperately. "Hints aren't any good, though. Insults even, from me! Ever since she wormed it out of Anne that I never passed Matriculation, she's just behaved as if I were a vacant seat." He slumped in his corner. "She coos around after Anne, drooling about Anne, Renaissance, or something."

"It's got to come from Anne then," Herbert said, slowly. "Anne's got to show her the door!"

"Don't be an ass. They're twin souls! Who'd Anne have left to talk intellectually to? There aren't any more B.A.'s in our village, remember?"

"You've got to fall for Amelia," Herbert said thoughtfully. "It's the only way. Make Anne jealous and she'll get rid of Amelia fast enough then!" His pale blue eyes gleamed. "Of course, you'll have to act subtly about it. See what I mean?"

"No," said Cornelius blankly. "Act as if I'd fallen for *Amelia Dalrymple*—"

"You'll see when I get it all worked out," Herbert told him benevolently. "I'll think it over to-day, and let you have the details to-night."

Cornelius stared. "Thanks, old man!" His heart stirred with gratitude. He picked up the morning paper and relaxed.

On the day of Amelia's arrival he was a twitching mass of doubts and dreads.

"Lord, Herbert, you're lucky," he moaned, as they boarded the fifteen, "going home to just Mabel. We'll be having one of those highbrow dinners—a lot of deep talk, and it's bit by bit things to eat. *Creamed*..."

"Remember the flowers?"

"Yes." He motioned to a green paper kipper on the back. "Roses. Two dozen."

"Two dozen!" Herbert squawked his disgust. "I told you two *flowers*. Just a delicate gesture of welcome, you ast! Carnations, or orchids. Like women stick in a silver vase!"

Cornelius was abashed. "I got them a dozen each. I thought..."

"You thought!" Herbert sported. "Anne doesn't get any. From now on, she's neglected. It's to be all Amelia, remember!" He considered a minute. "You'll have to give her the whole dollop. Ostentatious, but perhaps she won't notice."

If Cornelius made a mess of the flower tribute, he would at least remember to kiss Anne with the prescribed coolness. And he kept his eyes riveted on Amelia, from the minute she bounced off the landing and down the stairs. It wasn't so difficult; there was something about Amelia's circular-striped blouse that charged upon the vision and held it.

"Amelia!" He registered delight. "Why, you're Paris incarnate!"

"How d'you do, Cornelius?"

Amelia slipped her plump arms through Anne's and stared past him at the grandfather clock. "He doesn't always get home as soon as this, does he, Anne? I thought we'd have another good hour to ourselves!" She eased Anne towards the drawing room. "As I was saying, I ran across a Matisse portrait that was too utterly you! The same quality of serenity—and a je-ne-sais-quoi about the cheekbones."

"They're to go in the silver vase!" Cornelius said loudly, holding the green paper mound at arm's length in Amelia's general direction.

"Cornelius," she said. "I—I—" It was the psychological moment for the climax. To Cornelius's joy, he heard Anne's door open on the upper landing and Anne's voice calling.

"Darlings!" she trilled. "Come and tell me all about it!"

If she had only poked her head over the banisters, she would have beheld the guilty pair. She would have been the fast-breathing, strutting Amelia. And the faster-breathing, even more determined Cornelius.

But she didn't look over. Instead, she drifted into her bedroom, leading them to hurry up and to bring her a glass of milk.

And Amelia won. With a horsemanship, Cornelius, I—I'll talk to you to-morrow. Not now, Anne—she tore herself away and ran upstairs.

Cornelius, cursing softly, poured out the glass of milk.

He was glad Herbert and Mabel were invited to dinner next day.

"I've got to bring this off to-night, somehow," he told Herbert, waylaying him in the hall. "It's too ghostly. She's made reproachful cow-eyes at me ever since I came in. I dodged her at breakfast, couldn't face it on an empty stomach!" He detained Herbert yet another minute. "Anne's ex-

cited and upset, though. I can tell by sort of look in her eyes."

"Get Amelia outside somewhere," Herbert whispered. "And go into a good embrace. I'll see that Anne goes out and catches you. That'll do it!"

Cornelius hoped it would. After dinner Amelia sang endless tuneless Ukrainian folk-songs, her eyes straying, as if hypnotised, to Cornelius's face.

At a future dig from Herbert, Cornelius started guiltily. He had been dreaming. Pleasant, prophetic dreams. In which Amelia tore through the countryside in an express to Scotland or somewhere, and Anne once more talked in words of two syllables.

"Now!" muttered Herbert. "Make it snappy. Get Amelia outside."

The pantry, albeit a fantasy in green and white, was hardly the most promising place for Cornelius's last act. But it proved the only place where Amelia could be inveigled.

"Come and help me mix another round," he bade her, picking up a tray of glasses, and surprised at the dark, meaningful tones he was able to summon.

With a brief sideways glance at Anne, Amelia came. She closed the pantry door nervously.

"Cornelius—" she began.

From what seemed miles in the air, he looked down masterfully on this obnoxious, plump little woman that was Amelia Dalrymple. Grimly he took in her shaking mouth and fluttering hands. Then, the end of the martyrdom in sight. Cornelius went to work.

"Darling!" he muttered, and swooped, gathering her greedily into his arms. He wasn't perfectly sure what he was muttering, but he muttered with frenzy, mumbling into her rather lifeless brown hair. Then closing his eyes, he began to grope for her mouth. With an luck Anne would be there before he found it!

But Amelia, with astonishing strength, and a small appealing whimper, broke away from him. For a minute she stood staring, her mouth working oddly.

"You," she said brokenly, "oh, you—you—" And with a broken cry she turned suddenly, flung open the door and dashed madly through it.

Every step of that took Anne increased his displeasure. The time had come for desperate measures. Well, then, he would use them.

He did everything that Herbert had prescribed, and added convincing touches that came to him by divine inspiration. Overriding her tremulous objections, he dragged Amelia into a florist's and bought her a corsage that totally obscured her left shoulder, and must have tickled abominably. And he bought her a box of chocolates that weighed her to her seat like a log.

If Cornelius saw little of the Russian antics on the screen, Amelia saw less. From moment to moment she grew plainly more agitated. Her eyes slid round perpetually to Cornelius and blinked before his avid stare. Her hands trembled in her lap. She kept up feverish chatter and, when the lights went up finally, her colour was high and uneven.

In their own hall, she tried to dodge him and run up the stairs; but she was not to escape!

"Amelia!" said Cornelius hoarsely. "Amelia—darling!" He freed her off with her wrap, his hands straying with lingering tenderness over her shoulders.

"Oh, it's a man, of course!" said Anne. She sat down on his lap and pulled his limp arm round her waist. "He fell in love with her in Paris. And he's been pestering her to marry him—letters—telegrams. You know how fluttery she's been since she came!"

"Marry him!" Cornelius added an amazing fact to amazing fact. A man, a living, breathing man, wanted to marry Amelia. "Is she—I mean, she's going to, isn't she?"

"I should think so now," Anne trilled. "But she's been terribly worried about it. She's never been very used to men, you know. But she must have seen how lovely it is to have a man to take care of you. Why, you've been so sweet to her—and you aren't her husband or anything!"

As she kissed him gratefully, Cornelius, dazed, postponed immediate thought.

He came down to breakfast next morning, fresh from wild, splendid dreams. Dreams in which Amelia, in her grandmother's old lace, said "I will" to a man from the Antipodes.

Anne was arranging flowers in a blue vase.

"Amelia wants to tell you something," she said amusedly. "I suppose she's going to break her news! She's in the gardens." She held up her face invitingly. "Kiss me before you go!"

Cornelius kissed her. There

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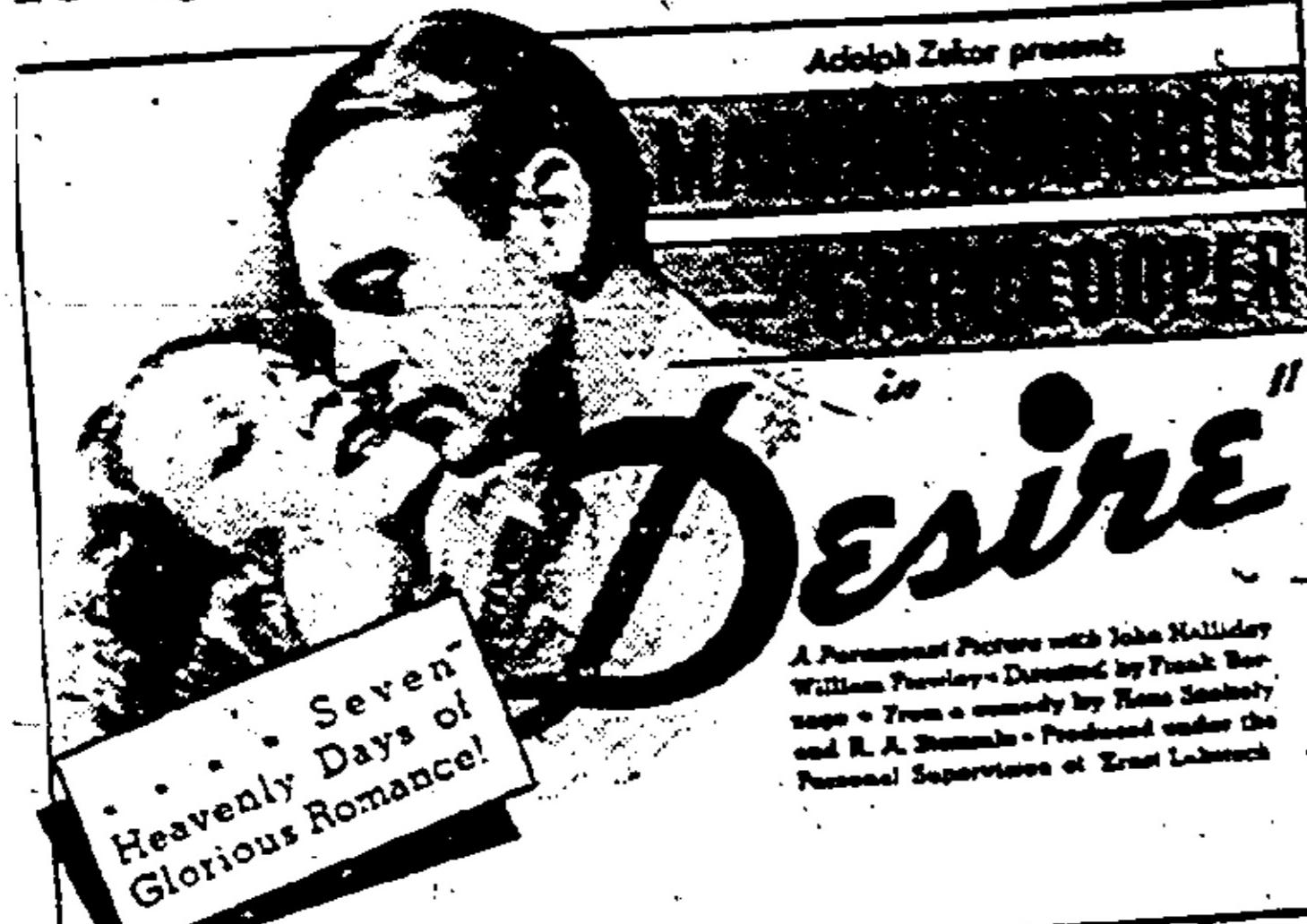
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KHO SIN-KIE ON
DAVIS CUP
CHINESE ACES TO PLAY
AT AUTEUIL

Paris, To-day. Interviewed by Reuter after the Chinese defeat in the Davis Cup, Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese captain, said: "We have done our best, but I feel that if we could stay here for a few months we should improve immensely."

Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum will be playing in the French Championships which commence at Auteuil on May 18. Gem Hoahing, the brilliant Chinese girl player, has also been invited to take part but has not yet decided whether she will play. If she does she will partner Lum in the mixed doubles event.

The Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, was the principal guest last night at the dinner given in honour of the French and Chinese teams.—Reuter.

The following were the detailed results of the Franco-Chinese match, which concluded yesterday with a 5-0 win for France:

Singles

Christian Boussus (France) beat Kho Sin-kie (China) 6-0, 6-0,

P. Destremmeau (France) beat Guy Cheng (China) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2,

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Doubles

Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard (France) beat Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum (China) 6-1, 6-3, 4-6,

6-2.

**U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS**

New York Teams In Limelight

PIRATES NOSE OUT DODGERS

New York, To-day. The following were the results of major league baseball matches played yesterday:

National LeagueR. H.
Brooklyn 5 11
Pittsburgh 6 11
Vaughan hit a home run.New York 7 12
Cincinnati 5 12
Game went to 11 innings.Boston 2 9
St. Louis 6 10
Philadelphia 8 14

Norris hit a home run.

Chicago 5 16

Odea hit a home run. Game went to 12 innings.

American LeagueChicago 8 11
Zeke Bonura and Piet hit home runs.Philadelphia 4 10
Detroit 0 2

W. Ferrell pitched.

Boston 6 13
Foxx and R. Ferrell hit home runs.

St. Louis 5 12

Pepper hit a home run.

New York 14 17

Cleveland 3 6

Washington 0 3

Blacholder pitched. Game called in fifth innings owing to rain.—Reuter.

HEROIC FATHER DAMIEN

Body Arrives In Belgium

Antwerp, To-day. A crowd of 100,000 people, headed by King Leopold, watched the arrival of the Belgian sailing cadet-ship Mercator, with the body of the heroic Father Damien, from the Leper island of Molokai, which was borne in solemn procession to the Cathedral of Notre Dame and later taken to Louvain for interment.—Reuter.

90 ROSES AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

Lord Joicey, who was 90 last month, was presented by his household at Ford Castle, Berwick-on-Tweed, with a bouquet of 90 roses.

MR. BLACK NOT BADLY INJURED**ELECTIONS IN FRANCE
DEFINITE SWING TO THE LEFT
SON OF PREMIER DEFEATED**

Paris, To-day. The swing to the Left is definitely confirmed in the latest election figures, which are as follows:—Right, 25; Centre, 20; Left, 149, including 48 Communists.

M. Herriot has been re-elected at Lyons, and the well-known airman Bossoutrot, a Radical-Socialist, has ousted the War Minister, M. Fabry. The Communist Frach defeated M. Franklin-Bouillon at Pont Oise.

ABSOLUTE CALM
Paris: The elections passed off in absolute calm, with heavy polling. The first result known was that for Cochinchina, where M. Sarraut, son of the Premier, was defeated by the Saigon businessman M. De Beaumont. Independent M. Herriot was elected at Lyons.

A SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT?
Later: Apart from a few Colonial results outstanding the final state of the parties shows that the Socialist and Communists exceeded their own expectations.

The new Chamber will comprise 375 members of the Left parties, including 145 Socialists, 116 Radical-Socialists and 81 Communists. Centrists will number 114 and Rightists 124.

The Socialist, M. Leon Blum, is expected to be the first to be called on to form a Government.—Reuter.

**FOREIGN LEGATIONS
BESIEGED**

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This report also mentioned that half Addis Ababa is in flames. Stray shots now and then hit the Legation, and women and children who have sought refuge there were put in the cellar, where they are safest.

A later wireless report states that after the crowd had ransacked the city, it began to turn its attention to the foreign Legations, the French Legation now being besieged by an angry mob for two or three hours. The French Minister has notified the Italian army that the situation is serious.

NO CEREMONIAL FAREWELL

Addis Ababa: It is learned that the Nexus's departure from Addis Ababa was not accompanied by any kind of ceremony, none of the ruling Princes of Abyssinia or any foreign diplomats having come to take leave. At the railway station of Djibouti the Governor of French Somaliland was waiting

at the head of all the high officials to welcome the Emperor. A company of Senegalese were drawn up as a Guard of Honour.

When the Negus, dressed in the white Field Marshal's uniform, his Consort at his side, stepped down, he gave the spectators the impression of a man visibly aged.

Welcomed cordially by the French Governor, who asked what special wishes the Negus might have, Haile Selassie answered that his only desire was to be left alone from interviews and press photographers.

The Negus went directly from the station to the Governor's palace, where he will be a guest till to-day, when, according to the reports current here, he will go aboard the British destroyer.

The Negus will proceed first to Aden, but strict secrecy prevails as to his subsequent movements.

Italian press photographers tried to photograph the Negus and his retinue, but Abyssinians hit them by saying that the Negus is the tacit admission of defeat and any further attempt to rescue the country might have been made, had the Negus entered into negotiations with the Italians.

Rome Considers War Ended**LEAGUE PRESTIGE RECEIVES SHATTERING BLOW**

Rome, To-day. The flight of the Negus and the impending entry of Italian troops into the capital is considered here as the end of the war.

Even if the remnants of Ras Nasibou's army on the southern front continue resistance, this cannot alter the basic fact of the League of Nations meets on May 11 it will face a totally new state of affairs.

The newspapers, apparently car-

ried away with enthusiasm, de-

clare that if the sanctions are not lifted immediately, it will mean a war in Europe.

It is believed that immediately

the League of Nations can-

not be depended upon to clear up

the Abyssinian conflict.

France and Italy will have to

Ministers will return to the capi-

tal for this purpose.

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